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**DECLARATION
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LOOMS AGAIN**

Tokyo, To-day.
It is reported in political quarters that following the recent Hong Kong notification to British shipmasters denying the Japanese right to search ships, the question of an early declaration of war has been sharply revived in Cabinet circles.

The Anglo-French demarche on Hainan is also the topic of lively discussion and unofficial quarters seem to regard the step as provocative.—Our Own Correspondent.

**INOCULATION
BY PROXY:
MAN'S DEATH**

Shanghai, To-day.

The population of Shanghai has increased by at least 40,000 persons during the last ten days owing to the mass influx of fugitives from flooded areas. The task of authorities in charge of sanitary matters therefore, has been rendered even more difficult than it was witherto.

Of 1,200,000 workers in the French Concession, roughly 700,000 already been vaccinated against cholera and every day about 15,000 people are vaccinated.

In the International Settlement which now numbers 1,500,000 inhabitants, thus far approximately 400,000 persons have submitted to vaccination.

Directors administrated by the Japanese are subject to rigid sanitary control by the Japanese authorities and every person who wishes to take up residence in these districts must be in possession of a certificate proving that he has been vaccinated.

AN OVERDOSE!

That some are reluctant to undergo vaccination is shown by a report which recently appeared in a Chinese paper, which declared that a Chinese coolie died after 20 anti-cholera vaccinations which he underwent so that he might sell vaccination certificates. It is declared that since the month of May 84 persons, including two foreigners, have died from cholera in Greater Shanghai.—Trans-Ocean.

**Two Hundred
Civilians Killed
Along K.C.R.**

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm, which shieks its warning notes three or four times a day, is now treated in Canton as somewhat of a joke.

Not since Wednesday last have Japanese planes been seen over the city, and even in the danger areas there is none of the hurried evacuation which had always followed the sounding of the first alarm.

Many people are returning to their homes in the Central Park and Wongsha Station regions. Some have gone back to semi-ruined houses, and have erected matting roofs and walls.

General feeling in official circles is that Canton will be spared the horrors of bombing in the near future, and that as long as the attack on Hankow is pressed, enemy planes will confine their attacks to the two railways in an effort to interrupt the continual supply of munitions.

Official figures reveal that over 200 have been killed in towns adjoining the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railway in the past ten days.

SHEKLUNG SUFFERS

Sheklung and Chungmoutao, on the Kowloon line, have been

**SEVEN CHOLERA
CASES YESTERDAY**

Seven new cholera cases, four from Victoria, one from Kowloon, one from New Territories and one from the harbour, were reported to the Medical Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight.

Last week, eleven cholera cases were reported, including two imported cases, with 9 deaths. There were also, in the same week, twelve diphtheria cases, 6 deaths, 25 typhoid victims, 11 deaths, five meningitis, 3 deaths, and 31 dysentery, with eight deaths.

**CONFIRMATION
OF JAPANESE
FAILURE**

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Air Force continued to subject the Chinese positions on both sides of the Yangtse River above Anking to violent bombardment yesterday while Chinese planes retaliated by dropping numerous bombs on the Japanese naval units concentrated near Anking.

Since Japanese reports regarding Anking developments have not been received here for some days, it is regarded as probable that the Japanese advance has been brought to a standstill as the Chinese assert.

It is pointed out that the character of the terrain in this region is offering serious natural obstacles to the Japanese advance since high mountains on both sides of the river form a narrow canyon.

The riverbanks, moreover, have been transformed into veritable swamps by the floods.

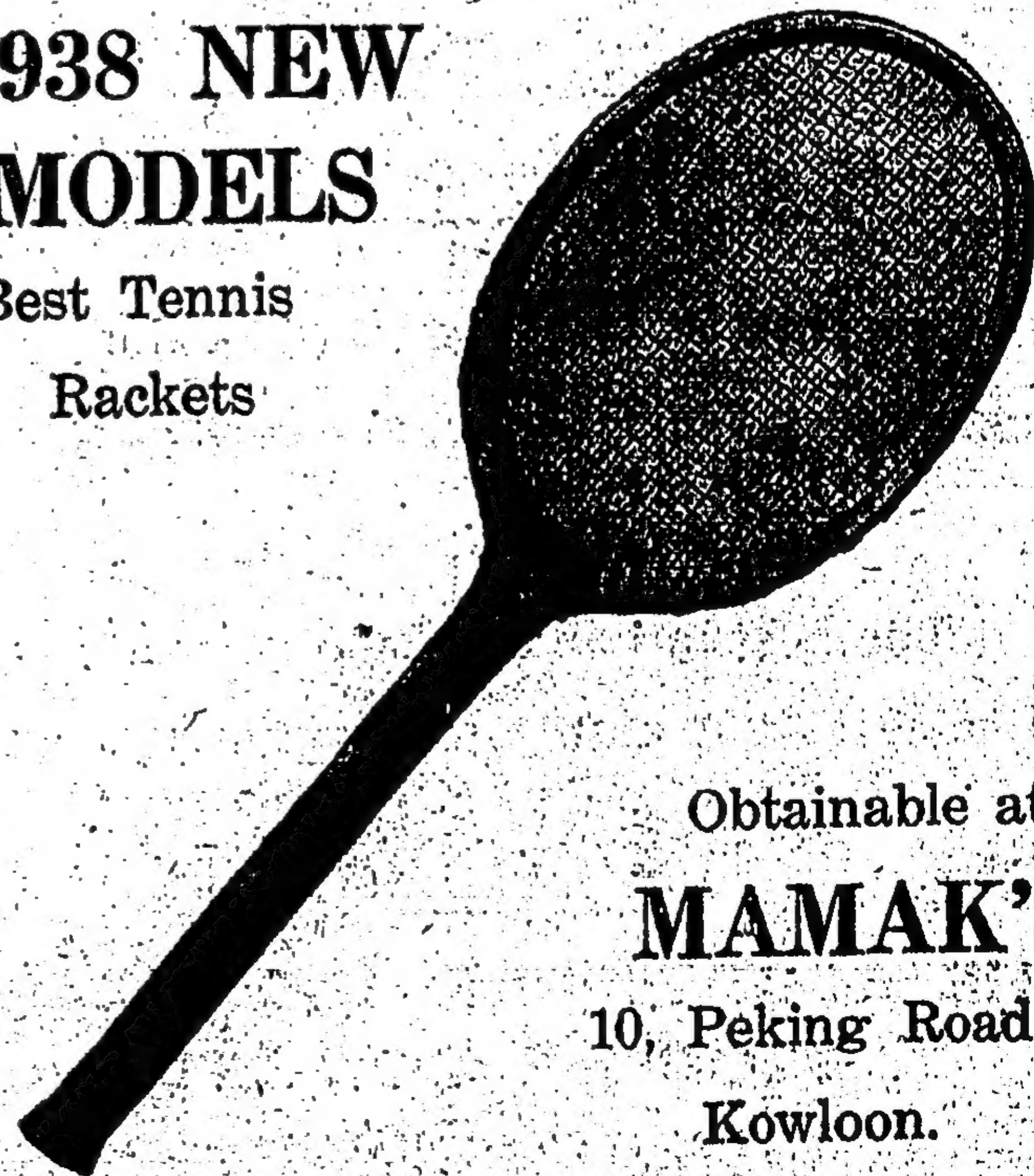
The condition of the terrain is therefore favouring the defensive and proving a serious handicap to the Japanese troops.

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Fashions--Straight From Paris



This amazing fashion, worn by Miss Bunny Walters, the six feet three inch show girl of the Grosvenor, was shown by The International Wool Secretariat forecast for the latest fashions. Known as "Trend" this staggering ensemble is of a waist length jacket, buttoned down the front with sleeves built up, nout out, and dramatically sewn with ringing bells attached with love knots of wool. The hat is Venetian tricorné felt, with

May is the month of lily-of-the-valley and it seems that the sun has scattered this dainty flower all over the streets of Paris. It gives a note of freshness and youth to the Parisienne. She wears it spread on the crown at the back of her sailor hat, on the jacket of her tailor-made as well as on her evening gown. The breath of spring has not only raised this lovely flower, but also by a magical wand, many others small and large. They are placed either in big bunches on the front of hats or well ranged, stem up, all around the crown of the new straw hat whose broad brim is slightly turned up in the Breton manner, a wide ribbon knotted on the front catching all the stems. In fact, this harvest of flowers has made the re-appearance of higher crowns on certain broadbrimmed hats so that these may offer various graceful ways of setting the blossoms. One has a convex vase-like crown wherein are set two bunches of flowers whose stems break on each side like long needles. And there is also the pyramid toque covered with a multitude of tiny flowers of different colours.

Yasmak veil with bells at the back. Miss Bunny Walters, wearing the frock, photographed on the roof of Australia House.

Ribbons are generally mixed with flowers and many a time help to fix hats steady on the head, as they are placed well forward. Beside these hats with an abundance of flowers a great Parisian milliner has created numerous sober little hats; one of them is entirely open-worked; another, in paillasson, forms two hats, a skull-cap around which runs a twisted navy blue petersham, flowing at the back and a turned up forming a basket effect placed well in front of the head. Yet another, a little tilted flat toque in moire and straw, is very neat; it is a quite round cap; two short ends of ribbons are set on one of the sides, which makes it very juvenile; the spotted veil adheres to the face and is knotted simply flowing at the back. Neat turned-ups are very much in favour, but the flat capeline seems to take the lead. And though famous Parisian milliners make large number of summer hats in straw, stitched organdie; chiffon, printed materials, they give felt the most important place. We shall see them in pastels mixed with another warm colour, blue and bordeaux for instance.

For sports wear, the forward movement of crowns is still very fashionable. Draped berets and boleros are worn with frock-coat; flower toques accompany tailor-mades; the slightly turned-up Breton and the wide regular brims complete afternoon wear. A new creation is a hat with right angles whose the important movement rises towards the back.

Veils are more and more in favour, set close to the face and knotted in a big bow, flowing at the back, or simply covering the crown the fulness hanging at the back in the case of the new and charming veil adorned with big spots. Headdresses for evening are made of feathers, flowers and veils.

About dresses, a newly famous dressmaker has created an outline of a great simplicity making up in value the richness of its details. She gives the greatest importance to embroidery in her new collection and makes unexpected and highly decorative effects with striped materials. Most of the summer blouses, frocks and evening gowns fasten high at the neck.

ZELIE.

To remove mustard stains from table linen, boil linen in water in which one teaspoon of washing soda to each quart of water has been dissolved.

FRANKFURTERS WITH SAUERKRAUT

2 tins sauerkraut.
1/4 cup sausage or bacon fat.
12 frankfurters.

Cook sauerkraut slowly in sausage or bacon fat for half an hour or more. Broil frankfurters and serve on a bed of sauerkraut. One teaspoon of caraway seeds may be added to the sauerkraut, if desired.—Edith M. Barber.

MEN PREFER FINISHED PICTURE

By ELSIE PIERCE

There's an old proverb which warns: "Show not a fool, an old man or a child a piece in the making." It is doubtless a reflection on their lack of imagination to picture the full beauty of a half-finished product. All men should be included in that category so far as woman's beauty rites are concerned. It isn't so much that they lack imagination. The charming bubble of illusion bursts when they see their loved one's lovely skin covered with cream, or a chin strap holding that line, or synthetic roses applied to the cheeks.

They may know that you use creams, lotions and cosmetics, but they prefer not to see you use them. When one of their club chronicles pays compliment to your lovely complexion and asks do you use anything, friend husband prefers to be able to answer very truthfully, "Most likely she does, but, I've never caught her in the act."

Plan Your Routine in Private

The wise woman plans her daily beauty routine at moments when she is entirely alone.

Map out your schedule each day so that it will include not only the major beauty care of skin and hair and exercise for the figure, but also the minor details.

For instance, you will want to bleach and cream your elbows and arms. A good time to do that is when you are bleaching and creaming your face. Use the left over cream and massage hands, arms and elbows with it. Saves cream and time, both. You can cut a lemon in half, bind one half to each elbow and sit comfortably by, reading or sewing while the lowly lemon does a lovely job of whitening the elbows. You can scrub with brush and soap while taking your bath, or use powdered pumice on the elbows while using it on the nails.

You may be wearing a long sleeved gown, but be ready to step out of it into an evening gown. And all the time let him wonder how you do it, and left him murmur something about satin instead of sandpaper.



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BY ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Most of us have the best intentions in the world about getting the house ready for summer way ahead of time. But so many things come up to divert a lady with a family. Somebody catches something, or somebody stops by for a visit. Or she gets on the committee for the annual church outing. Or something.

Anyway, she suddenly wakes up and finds June here. Then tears in and whips up those new curtains or slip covers or bedspreads she'd been meaning to do all along. That's why we're presenting last minute news in chair covers to-day.

TRIMMINGS AND COMBINATIONS

We ran across a style show of covers recently that gave up some really new tips. Combinations of different materials were stressed importantly. One new looking settee was covered with a floral chintz for back, seat cushions and loose cushions that leaned against the arms. But the arms were actually covered with a plain blue



Witty Kitty



Disillusionment comes in the form of a motorcycle cop when you think because the hour is before dawn you can break all speed laws.

chintz and the ruffled flounce around the bottom was ruffled blue chintz too.

PLAIDS IN THE PICTURE

A love seat was interesting because it had back and seat cushions in a Scotch plaid, predominantly red. Arms and flounce were in beige twill finished around the bottom in pleated plaid ruffle about two inches wide. A wing chair of good lines got a cover in a green and white plaid—it was finished around the bottom in a fringe in green and white. Open arm chairs in the room were slip covered in green and white stripes with a thick white moss trimming all around the edges.

Textures and surfaces made several slip covers interesting without other tricks. An all-over quilted beige fabric on a Queen Anne open arm chair was distinguished with only a simple narrow brown fringe around the bottom. Another

chair of this type upholstered in for their seats only—made with an crewel embroidery stood decoratively on its own feet.

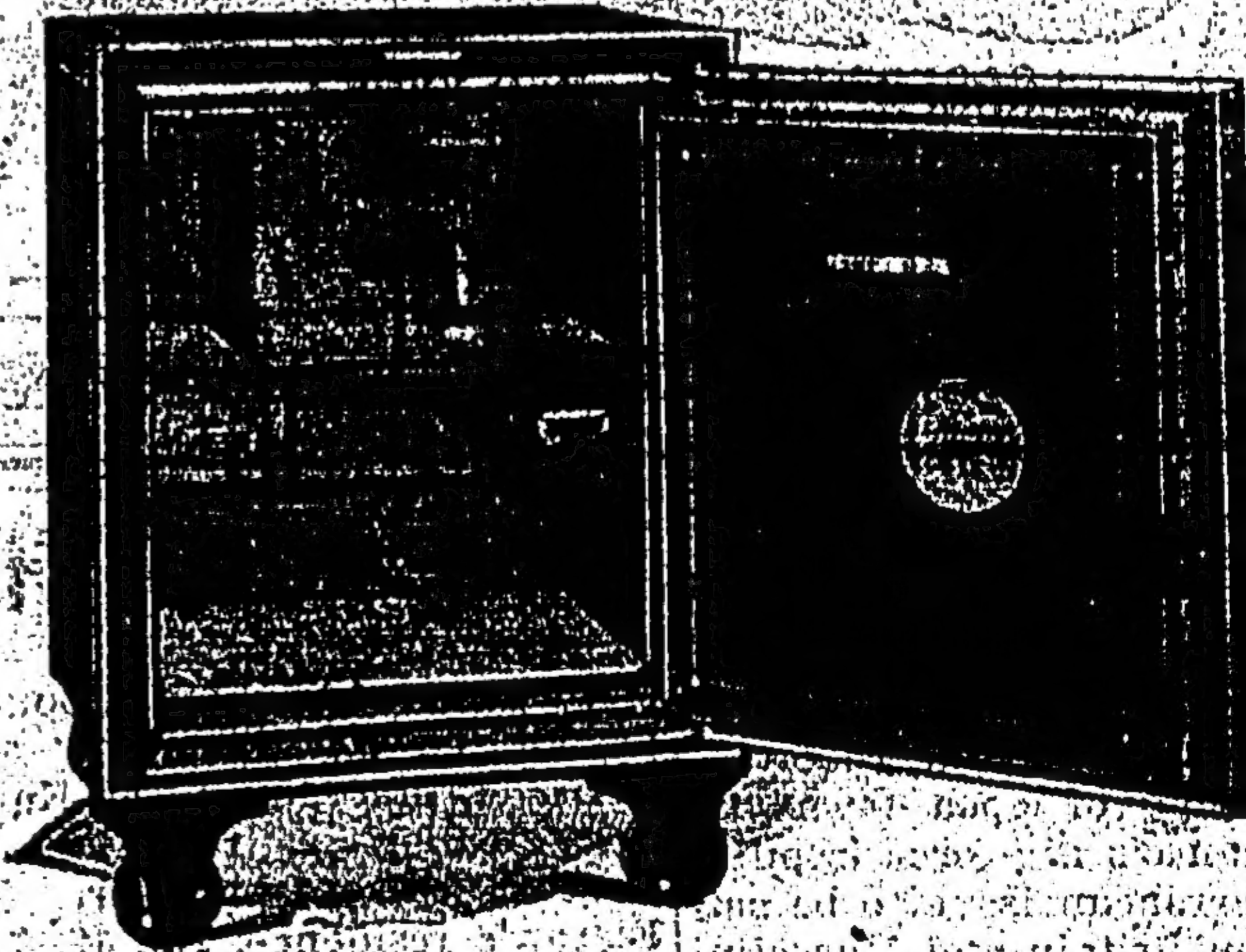
COVERS FOR CHAIRS

It is one of our pet fancies that plain chairs take covers as nicely as upholstered chairs. And nothing dresses up a room more than to have a set of plaid chairs covered in something fresh and perky looking. We saw chairs with stripes

eight inch unpleated hang-over and finished with old-time new style crocheted type fringes. They're also shown with the whole business covered, back and seat both, and with the skirt coming to the floor. Then the smart way is pleated except for kick pleats at the corners.

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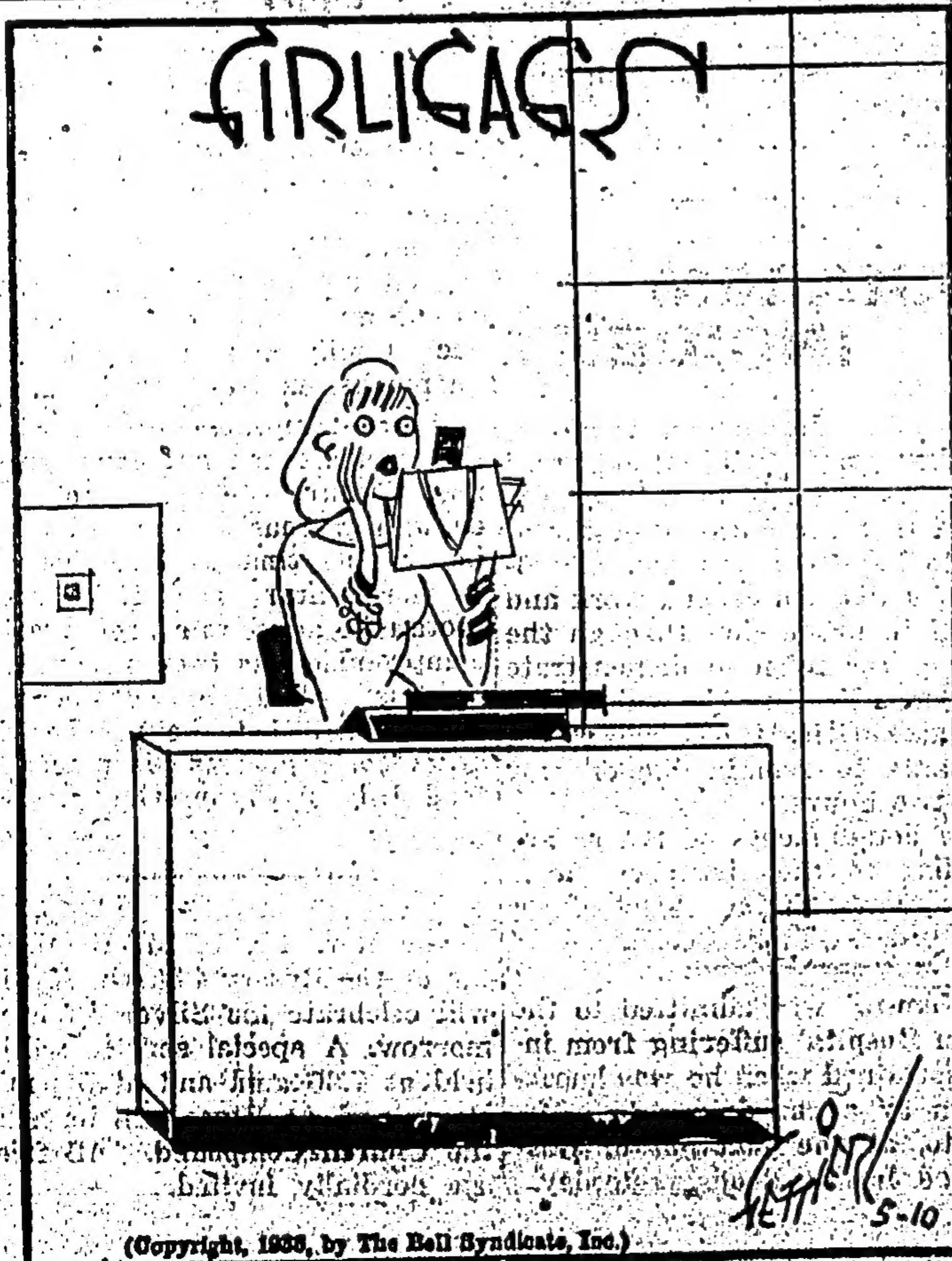
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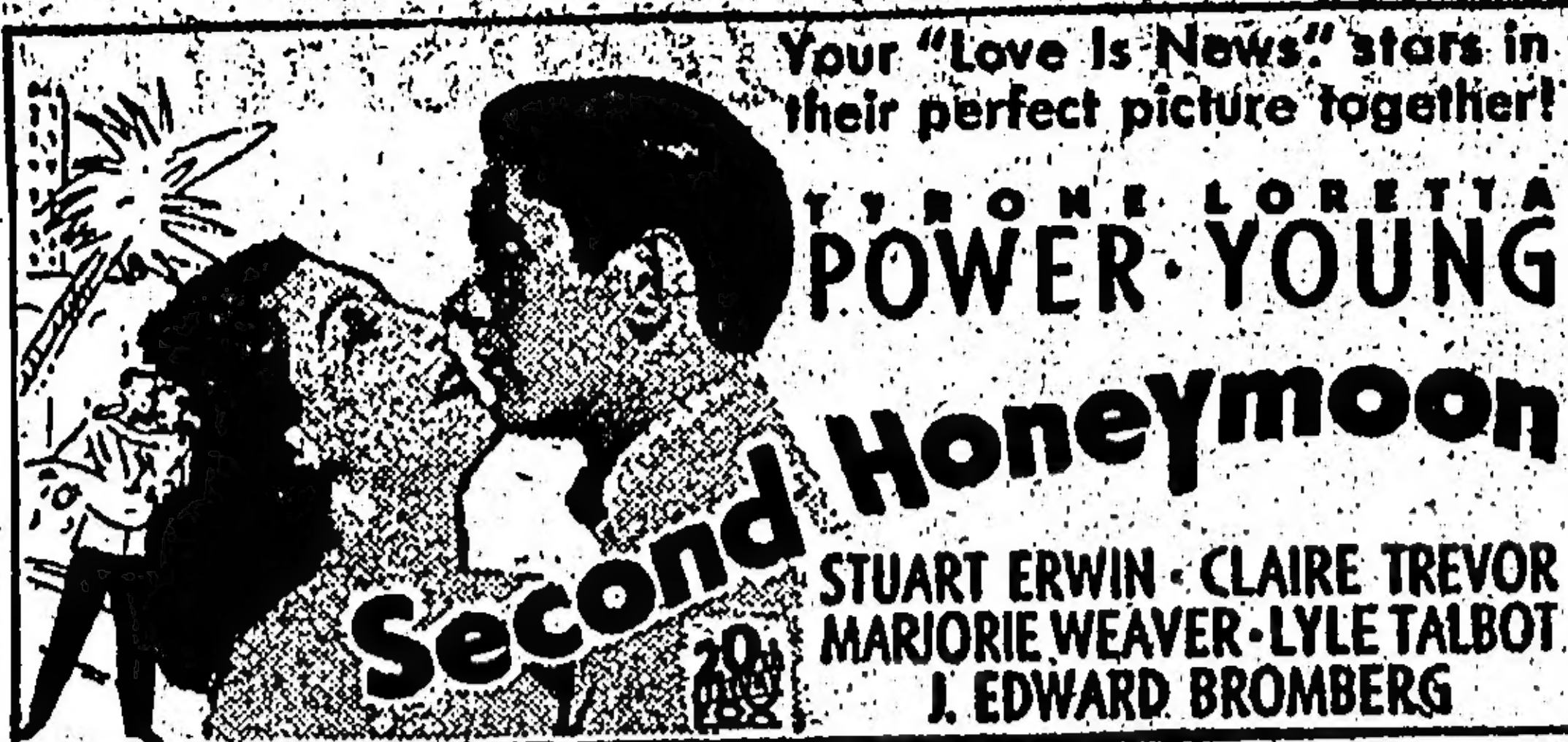
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GERMAN AND
SPAIN BOMBING

Berlin, To-day.

The bombing of open towns by General Franco's air force is purely a Mediterranean issue to be settled between Britain and Mussolini in conjunction with General Franco, according to German political circles who declare that the Reich is unconcerned with the matter.

On the other hand, it is declared that Germany is much interested in finding a formula to spare the lives of civilians in the case of the bombing of open towns.—Reuter.

TAIPO ROAD THEFT

Three months' hard labour was passed, on Wu Chan, 25, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon, for stealing a raincoat and a woollen coat from Mr. G. L. Flatow's residence, No. 12, Tai Po Road at 5 a.m. yesterday.

Defendant was arrested by an Indian constable in Tai Po Road after he had stolen the clothing.

The E. & A. S. Nankin will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart on Saturday at 4 p.m.

WHAT CANTON IS DOING
FOR BOMBING VICTIMS

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

With Mr. Y. L. Lee, President of Lingnan University, as chairman, a Sino-foreign committee of seventeen is in charge of the welfare of destitute war refugees in Canton.

Only the destitute are provided for, and the committee, which is working under the official Emergency Committee for war refugees and is chiefly concerned with the operating of refugee shelters, ensures that no Chinese whose home has been bombed and who is without means, is unprovided for.

I was shown round some of the shelters the committee has established on Honam Island, by Mr. Edward H. Lockwood, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who is general secretary of the committee.

To-day, 2,800 refugees of both sexes are being cared for. The number has been far greater, but numbers of them have obtained employment, with Government aid.

Not only victims of the bombing are taken in by the committee. A large percentage of the refugees are Cantonese from Shanghai, whose passage has been paid by the International Committee in the northern city.

There are three types of hostel for males, females and family groups.

TRAGIC STORIES

In each of these places, the refugees have tragic stories to tell. In the women's hostel, I spoke to one of the inmates whose husband was killed by a bomb in the next room to hers, while she prematurely gave birth to a child, "who came into the world a refugee," as she expressed it.

I spoke to a man who formerly occupied a good position as a clerk. His employer's business was destroyed, his own home is only a heap of rubbish, he is entirely destitute. He is unable to obtain employment and will have to wait until the Government scheme has results in his case.

The Government allows twenty cents a day for food, while private charity provides many little luxuries for the refugees.

Babies are fed on soya bean milk, which doctors have found an adequate substitute for milk.

TULKAREM
INCIDENT

Jerusalem, To-day.

Another grave incident occurred at Tulkarem yesterday. Despite the fact that the authorities threatened to impose a curfew, inhabitants of Tulkarem ceased work and marched in procession through the streets of the town to demonstrate their sympathy for Alexandretta.

The authorities then ordered all inhabitants to remain indoors for twenty-two hours.

Large detachments of troops are proceeding to the disturbed area of Tulkarem with the object of restoring order.—Trans-Ocean.

Ho Kam-tai was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a car driven by Mr. B. Basto, at the junction of Gasgoine and Jordan Roads yesterday.

BRITAIN READY
TO MEDIATE
IN SPAIN

London, To-day.

The British Government is prepared, either alone or together with other countries, to make mediation proposals in the Spanish civil war as soon as the prospects appear favourable, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a further question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Later on the Under Secretary of State, Mr. R. A. Butler, was asked whether in view of the Anglo-Italian pact and of the importance of maintaining close collaboration between France and Britain the British Government would urged upon the Italian Government of the importance of resuming the negotiations with France. Butler replied that the British Government would welcome every improvement in relations between France and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

ORDERS TO BUY
GAS MASKS

Prague, To-day.

The factories engaged in the manufacture of gasmasks for the general population are now compelled to work overtime to meet the demand for gasmasks since the period during which all factory hands and at least one member of each family must be supplied with gasmasks, expires on July 1.

Since it appears doubtful whether the gasmask makers can expedite manufacture sufficiently to supply enough gasmasks to the population before the time limit expires, and as the military authorities are reluctant to agree to a prolongation a compromise has been reached that persons shall be considered as having fulfilled their duty if an order for a gasmask is placed before July 1.—Trans-Ocean.

The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi, Rector of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, will celebrate his Silver Jubilee tomorrow. A special service will be held at 7.30 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Te Deum and At Home will be held at the Church Compound. All friends are cordially invited.

M.P.S. PRIVILEGES: OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT AND ALLEGED THREAT

London, To-day.

An important constitutional question relating to the privileges of Members of Parliament in relation to action under the Official Secrets Act was raised in the Commons yesterday afternoon and as a result a motion has been tabled in the following terms:

"That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to enquire into the substance of the statement made on June 27 by the member for Norwood and the action of the Minister concerned and generally the question of the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to Members of this House in discharge of their Parliamentary duties."

The Speaker said that at any time question of their privileges might be raised and it seemed to him their position should be made as clear as might be as soon as possible.

TIME GRANTED

The Opposition Leader having asked the Prime Minister to accord time for discussion of the above motion, Mr. Chamberlain said the Government's Parliamentary programme for the rest of the session was already very full, but in view of the terms in which Mr. Speaker had stressed the importance of the matter, he thought it was quite clear that time would have to be given for a resolution which would have the effect of clarifying the whole position.

Mr. Sandys' request to the Speaker in the House for guidance on the question followed an interview he had had with Sir D. B. Somervell at the latter's request. He had forwarded to the War Secretary the Draft of a question he proposed to put on the Order paper, parts to the contents of which he was later informed by the Attorney General were held by the War Office to indicate a disclosure of secret information.

PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW

The purpose of the interview, according to the Attorney General's statement in the House was to inform Mr. Sandys, who was thought to be unaware that a breach of the Official Secrets Act was involved and to put the legal position before him and to ask him if he were prepared to assist in tracing the disclosure by revealing the sources of his information.

According to Mr. Sandys' statement, it appears he considered Sir D. B. Somervell's request as a threat of proceedings under the Act.

SUBSEQUENT STEPS

In a subsequent interview and by an exchange of letters, the Attorney General indicated that there has been misapprehension and there was no intention of enforcing against the Member for Norwood the powers of interrogation under the Official Secrets Act.

Mr. Sandys decided, however, to raise the matter in the House as the question concerned not merely himself but equally all Members of Parliament and it was desirable that the position be clarified without delay.—British Wireless.

CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT IN SPAIN UNLIKELY

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons whether the recent agreement for the evacuation of foreign troops from Spain included measures for international control of the passage of aircraft and air personnel into Spain, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs referred, as regards aircraft, to an answer on June 1, in which he told the House that the problem of the control of aircraft had been examined by the non-intervention committee but that it was extremely difficult to make such control effective and said he had nothing to add.

As regards air personnel, they came under the category of volunteers whom the countries parties to the agreement had already undertaken to prevent from proceeding to Spain.

In another answer, Mr. Butler stated that the undertaking already given by the Italian Government under the non-intervention agreement, that no war material would be sent to Spain, would be reaffirmed in the draft resolution now under examination by the non-intervention committee.

ALLEGATIONS

He said he was not aware that Italian aeroplanes had, as suggested in the question addressed to him, been travelling from Italian territory to bomb towns in Government Spain. The undertakings to which he had already referred undoubtedly concerned such activities.—British Wireless.

ITALIAN WALKS OUT OF COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

Subcommittees of British and German experts, examining the Austrian debt question, continued their meetings at the Board of Trade yesterday and further meetings will take place to-day.

In the Commons, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying to a question, stated that on 18th May, the Italian member of the committee of the guarantor states for the Reconstruction (Austrian) Loan informed the Committee that the Italian Government had decided to withdraw from the Committee.

He added: "No reasons for this decision have been communicated to the Committee or to His Majesty's Government."—British Wireless.

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INTERNATIONAL HANKOW TRAIN

The German military advisers to China are scheduled to leave Hankow for Hong Kong to-day in the international train, which is due here on Thursday. It is understood that the train will carry more than 200 foreign refugees from Hankow.

SOVIET ENVOY

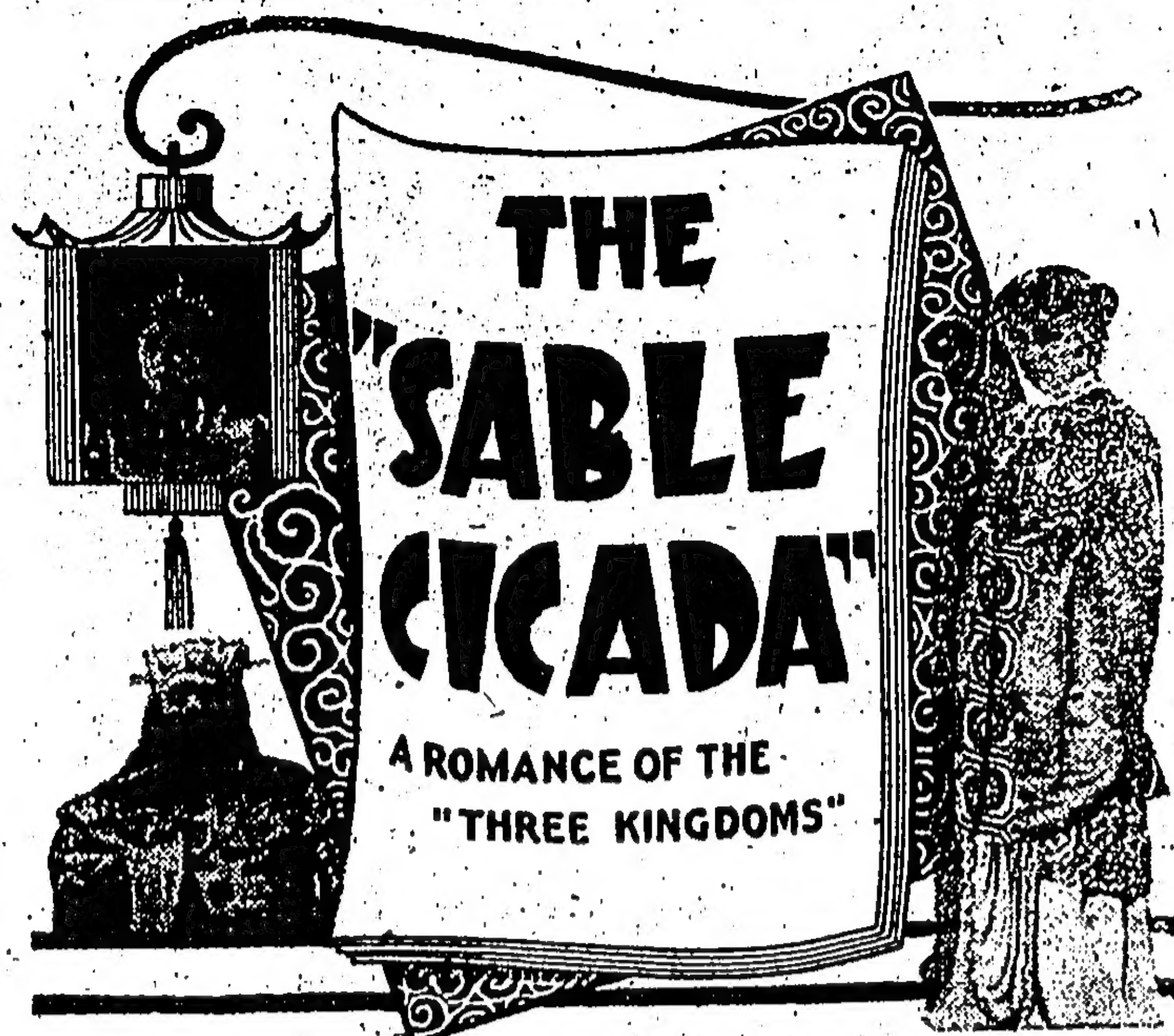
Berlin, To-day.

The new Soviet Ambassador to Berlin, M. Merekalov, arrived here yesterday. He was received at the Railway Station by a representative of the German Foreign Office and by personnel of the Soviet Embassy.—Trans-Ocean.

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EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN IL DUCE AND CHAMBERLAIN ON BOMBING

London, To-day.

Regarding the rumours of a direct exchange of views between Mr. Chamberlain and Mussolini on subject of the bombing of British ships in Spanish Republican ports, it is stated in well-informed quarters that the British Premier addressed on Saturday morning an urgent telegram to the Duce and that he received the same day a reply couched in very friendly terms.

It is affirmed that Mussolini has promised to do everything in his power to induce General Franco to abstain in the future from attacks on British ships.

Although no information is vouchsafed by official circles, it is not denied that the exchange of telegrams took place. In view of this exchange, much surprise has been caused here by the reports of further bombings of British steamers at Valencia and Alicante. The steamer “Arlon” was bombed at Valencia. The steamer “Farnham” was bombed at Alicante. In both cases, members of the crew are alleged to have been killed.

No opinion so far is forthcoming on the matter in official quarters.

No modification of British Government attitude is anticipated before the arrival of Sir Robert Hodgson, who is not expected to reach London before Thursday.

According to the “Yorkshire Post,” the Cabinet is envisaging the advisability of issuing an order, forbidding on principle, British ships to call at Spanish ports. — Trans-Ocean.

BOTH BRITISH SHIPS BOMBED GO TO BOTTOM

VALENCIA, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH STEAMER, FARNHAM, WHICH WAS BOMBED BY INSURGENT PLANES AT ALICANTE, WAS ABLE TO DISCHARGE HER CARGO OF FOODSTUFFS BEFORE SHE SANK.

The vessel went down in Alicante harbour six and a half hours after the attack.

The other British ship bombed yesterday, the s.s. Atlon, was towed out to sea blazing furiously. The vessel sank about a mile south of Valencia. — Reuter.

STRANGE STORY OF PARIS PLOT UNCONFIRMED

Paris, To-day.

A report published by the “Petit Parisien” that the Spanish insurgent Marquis de Revalso, who was recently arrested at Saint Jean de Luz by the French authorities, informed the police that a terrorist outrage had been planned on the occasion of the forthcoming visit of the British Sovereigns to Paris, had, up to yesterday afternoon, neither been confirmed nor denied in competent quarters.

No communication to the press had been made on the subject by the examining magistrate who is investigating the case of the Marquis de Revalso. — Trans-Ocean.

WARNING AGAINST BATHING IN THE HARBOUR

Thirty-one cases of cholera have been reported in the Colony of Hong Kong this year, the majority having occurred in the last few weeks. Nineteen of these cases have ended fatally.

The Medical Department now disclose that a patient has been recently admitted to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kennedy Town, in whom infection would appear to have resulted from water taken into the mouth whilst swimming within the harbour limits.

Members of the general public are warned that a certain amount of danger of infection with cholera exists through swimming in water contaminated by the discharges from public sewers, and from ships, junks, sampans etc. Consequently, whilst cases of cholera continue to occur in Hong Kong and Kowloon, it is advisable to avoid bathing within the harbour.

The limits of the harbour are bounded on the East side by a line joining the Mainland and Island at the Lyceum Pass. The Western boundary is formed by a line drawn in a Southerly direction from Torpedo Pier on the Mainland to the Western edge of Stonecutters Island, from thence to the South-Western edge of Green Island and from thence to a point on Hong Kong Island South of Sulphur Channel.

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclonic area covers the Pacific to the North-East of Japan. The Loochoos depression is situated about 350 miles to the south-east of Naha, moving northward. The depression over Tongking is stationary. Forecast: S. and S.W. winds, light to moderate; fair, some local showers.

BIG BATTLE FOR MATANG

Both Sides Concentrating Heavy Reinforcements

Decisive Clash Expected To Take Place Soon

Hankow, To-day.

Developments in the fighting near the Matung Boom, across Yangtse River below Kiukiang, would, according to report here, appear to indicate that a severe and perhaps decisive battle may be expected there shortly.

Within the past few days large numbers of troops have been concentrated on both sides in this district and the main body of the Japanese fleet is also stationed in the vicinity of Matung.

Reports here yesterday state that the Japanese attempted to break through the Chinese positions in the direction of the boom but were repulsed. Chinese resistance is said to be as vigorous as ever and various detachments of Japanese troops which have been landed on the River's banks have not succeeded in making any progress despite the constant arrival of reinforcements.

The Chinese are reported to have recaptured Tikangchen where the first Japanese troops were landed from warships on the southern bank of the Yangtse on June 21.

Chinese aeroplanes were again very active over the Yangtse. They are stated to have bombarded the Japanese fleet in the neighbourhood of Matung and have been engaged in duels with enemy machines over Anking, Matung and Nanshang.

TA KUNG PAO FIGURES

According to the paper "Ta Kung Pao," published here 15 enemy warships on the Yangtse have been either sunk or damaged by Chinese bombers during the past three days. The paper adds that during the same period, six Japanese aeroplanes were shot down over the Yangtse while four others were destroyed in an air battle over Nanchang.—Trans-Ocean.

BREAK-THROUGH

Hankow, To-day.

In an interview with Reuter, a Chinese military spokesman declared that last night "the Japanese broke through one section of the Chinese line at Matang, but Chinese reinforcements are moving up."—Reuter.

CHINESE FORTS INTACT

Kiukiang, To-day.

The Chinese forts at Matang remain intact in spite of constant attacks during the last few days.

After the sinking of three more Japanese warships by Chinese aircraft yesterday, the Japanese warships have not been so active. Many are said to have steamed downstream to avoid Chinese air raids. The Chinese are "mopping up" the remnant Japanese at Hsiangshan and Slangkow which have been both recaptured.—Central News.

JAPANESE FORCES CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese forces, that have landed to the east of Matang are now caught in a death-trap, declared the Chinese Military spokesman, who stated that the Japanese there have the Yangtse on their north and the Tapeh Lake on their south and also the Chinese forces driving eastward from Matang, while another column of Chinese troops have circled around the Tapeh Lake to attack the Japanese rear from Siangkou.

The Japanese, at Fenglungshan are holding to a hill in the rear of the south bank of the Yangtse and Japanese warships are heavily shelling the Chinese positions.

The Chinese and Japanese forces will be presently facing each other on the bank of the Yangtse and in the hills eastward of Taihu, while at Chengyungkwan the Chinese and Japanese forces are facing each other across the Pi River, which at the present is swollen, bringing military operations to a standstill.

JAPANESE PROBLEMS

The Japanese advance towards Hankow must overcome many communication difficulties, declared the spokesman, and large scale military operations involving the use of five or more divisions is very difficult when they are so far away from railways. For this reason the Japanese originally planned to seize Chengchow and use the Peiping-Hankow railways for the drive to Hankow, but the Yellow River flood upset their plans.

The Japanese advance westward along the Yangtse must rely on warships to maintain communications and supplies, but serious difficulties would be encountered if over three divisions were involved.

THE DANGER

It is admitted, however, the possibility of the Japanese launching a drive toward Nanchang from Hangchow and/or Kiukiang and then using the Chekiang-Kiangsi and Kiangsi-Hunan railways in making a thrust toward Changsha.—Reuter.

SOVIET NONSTOP FLIGHT

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet airmen, Kokkonaki and Briandinsky, who took off from Moscow at 8.36, local time, on a nonstop, 4,375 mile flight to Vladivostok, were reported to be just over halfway at 2.00 a.m.—Reuter.

HIGH POST FOR AIR MARSHAL A. W. TEDDER

London, To-day.

Reorganisation of the Air Ministry with a view to unifying control and the responsibility for the development and production of aircraft, was announced in the Commons by the Air Secretary.

Sir Kingsley Wood said the present Air Member for Research and Development, Air Marshal Sir Wilfred Freeman would, in future, be responsible for production as well as for development and research.

To enable him to carry out his increased duties he would have the assistance of a Director-General of Production and a Director-General of Research and Development.

Mr. E. J. H. Lemon, vice-president of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company would be Director-General of Production, assisted by staff with engineering and technical qualifications, and would become a member of the Air Council, and Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, would be Director-General of Research and Development.—British Wireless.

MAJOR BATTLE IN PROGRESS AT MATANG

Shanghai, To-day.

Both Chinese and Japanese commands are rushing all possible reinforcements to Matang and Hsiangshan, just eastward of Matang, where a major battle is in progress.

Considerable importance is attached to the outcome of the engagement as Japanese success would virtually seal the fate of Kiukiang and permit the Japanese to drive on Nanchang, thence to Changsha to cut the Hankow-Canton railway—which is Hankow's lifeline.

This would automatically cut off the mainline retreat of the Chinese forces in Hankow and force them to fight a decisive battle in the Wuhan area. The Chinese authorities in Hankow admitted the possibility that the Japanese might strike toward Nanchang in two directions: to Kiukiang on the north and to Hangchow on the north-east, and then using the Chekiang, Kiangsi-Hunan railway for a drive toward Changsha.—Reuter.

RAPID FLIGHT

Cairo, To-day.

The Giant German passenger plane F. W. 200 Condor which arrived here Monday noon from Berlin covered a distance of 1970 miles separating two capitals at average speed of 225 miles an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

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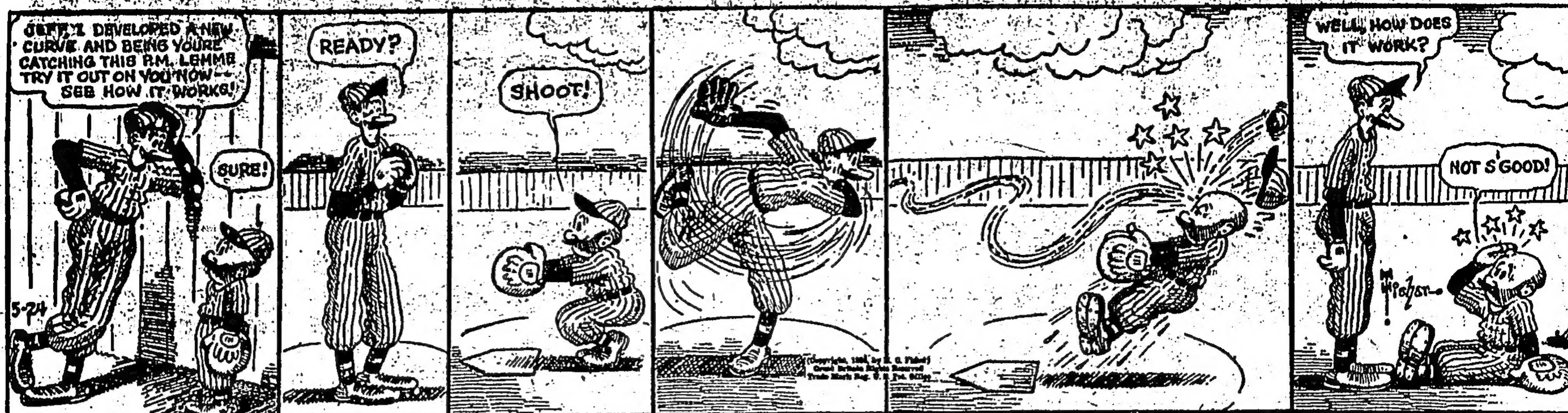
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Case Of Forgery

"THERE'S a curious twist to this field. Mrs. Simons answered their case, Inspector," George, Jackson, knock. "Harry is away. Is there anything president of the Medville National Bank was saying. "Anthony Page, I can do?"

Following previous instructions from Clifford, Jackson said: "We made a mistake in his monthly statement last week. Do you happen to know whether he has it handy?"

"It may be on his desk. Will you come inside?"

They followed her into the house. There was a small den off the living-room containing a desk. Mrs. Simons began opening drawers and peering into them. For a moment Inspector Clifford stood idly by. Then suddenly he stepped forward and snatched something from one of the drawers. Before the startled eyes of Mrs. Simons and the astonished gaze of Jackson, he strode over to a window, then looked up triumphantly.

"Simons is our man," he said. "This proves it. Now—" He broke off as the front door opened and closed. "Here's my husband now," Mrs. Simons said. "If there are any questions you want to ask, I'm sure he will be glad to answer them."

"There are plenty," Inspector Clifford snapped. "No, Jackson, I can't explain now. I'll have to request that you let me handle this. Please say nothing at all."

As Clifford finished speaking, Simons, a tall spare man, appeared in the doorway, stopped and looked about in bewilderment.

"I'm Inspector Clifford of police headquarters," the officer said, stepping

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forward. "Simons, I arrest you for forging Edward Thurston's name to a check for \$5000."

Simons' eyes grew wide. The colour drained from his cheeks. For a moment he stared as though struck, then impulsively turned and bolted.

Anticipating the move, Inspector Clifford leaped forward. His fingers caught hold of the tall man's collar, and yanked him backward. In the next moment there was the click of handcuffs being locked into place.

"Quite simple when explained," Clifford was saying later. "Simons probably needed money. He was in the bank when Page was making his deposit, and picked up the blotter Page had used when signing his name. It was a new blotter, and the imprint therefore was definitely easy to copy for forgery purposes."

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GERMAN RECALL OF AMBASSADOR

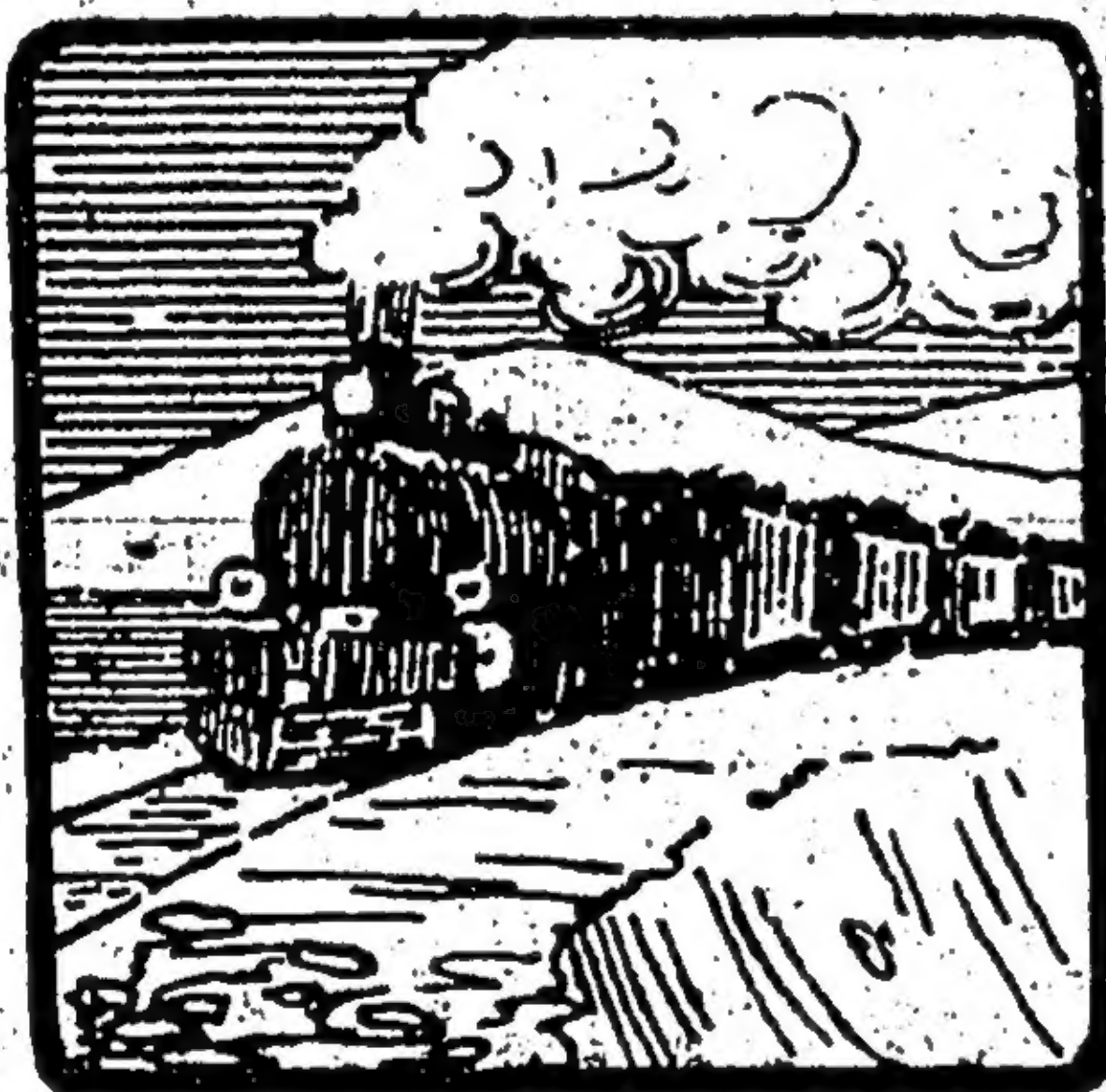
Berlin, To-day.

The Government recalled the German Ambassador, Dr. Trautmann, who inter alia, is expected to detail to the Government the Chinese Government's reactions to the recall of the German military instructors. It is understood that the Chinese Government opposes the measure and wishes to retain at least a few instructors.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE ENCROACHMENTS OF BRITISH INTERESTS

Many Questions In House Of Commons On China

British Shipping Handicaps At Tsingtao

London, To-day.

Sir P. Dawson drew the attention of the House of Commons yesterday to the conditions prevailing at Tsingtao, regarding the unloading of British ships.

"In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he understood that as English ships were unable to obtain wharfage and other facilities in the commercial harbour within a reasonable time after arrival, the shipping companies temporarily prefer the use of sampans and junks.

Representations have been made to the Japanese authorities in Tokyo and the British Naval and Consular authorities are closely in touch with their Japanese colleagues, with a view to arriving at a local settlement. "Lord Halifax's attention has been drawn to the re-organisation of the Peking-Mukden railway and other railway systems in North China, as being carried out by the Japanese," said Mr. Butler, replying to Mr. Wardlaw Milne, who contended the results were seriously adverse to British interests and British trade.

Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax was communicating with Sir Robert Craigie in this matter but that he (Mr. Butler) was unable to make a statement on the position at the moment.

CHINESE CUSTOMS

He was asked by Mr. Moreing to state the present position of the Chinese Customs Service.

Mr. Butler said: "The Service continues to take orders from the Inspector-General, subject to certain limitations of his powers in the occupied areas. There could be no question of the appointment of a

Shanghai Superintendent of Customs being confirmed by the Inspector-General."

Mr. Butler said he understood that the principal function of superintendents in recent years has been to act as the channel of communication between the Commissioner of Customs at various ports and local territorial officials and this held good of the Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND ITALY

London, To-day.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs told the Commons at question time that His Majesty's Government would welcome an improvement in the relations between France and Italy such as might be expected to follow a resumption of negotiations between the two countries and he said the Italian Government were fully aware of the British Government's views on this matter.

At the same time, Mr. Butler said, it would be appreciated that it was

COMMISSION ON BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

London, To-day.

The Spanish Government have tendered a note to the British Charge d'Affaires in Barcelona, which expresses appreciation of the decision to form an International Commission to investigate the bombing of open towns in Spain.

The note, which is in reply to a note from Britain assuring the Commission of the Loyalists' determined collaboration.—Reuter.

A.A. GUNS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS DISCOURAGED

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons if he would inform British merchant shipping companies trading in Spanish waters that no obstacle would be placed in their way if they desired to equip their ships with suitable anti-aircraft guns of modern design for the purpose of warding unprovoked attacks from any aeroplanes engaged in the Spanish civil war, the Prime Minister referred to a previous answer in which reasons were given why His Majesty's Government did not desire to encourage such measure and said that further consideration of the suggestion had revealed additional difficulties and confirmed the view then taken by His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

a matter which could only be settled between the two parties concerned.—British Wireless.

P.E.N. CLUB CONGRESS

Prague, To-day.

The sixteenth congress of the P. E. N. Club was opened here yesterday.

Dr. Hodza, Czech Prime Minister, who had been appointed Honorary President of the Club, delivered the inaugural address and said that Czechoslovakia owed the restoration of its political liberty as much to the pen as to the sword. It was literature in the true sense of the word which had created the Czechoslovakian nation.

Turning to the events of the last few weeks, Dr. Hodza said: "Our greatest ambition is that Czechoslovakia which has embraced various nationalities for centuries shall become a real homeland not only of all Czechs and Slovaks but of all other nationality groups as well."

SUDDEN DEPARTURE

Signor F. T. Marinetti, famous author and Italian delegate to P. E. N. Congress, is reported to have made a sudden departure from Prague following a dispute which arose concerning the right to free criticism.—Trans-Ocean.

UPSET IN EGYPT'S PARLIAMENT: SAADIST ATTITUDE

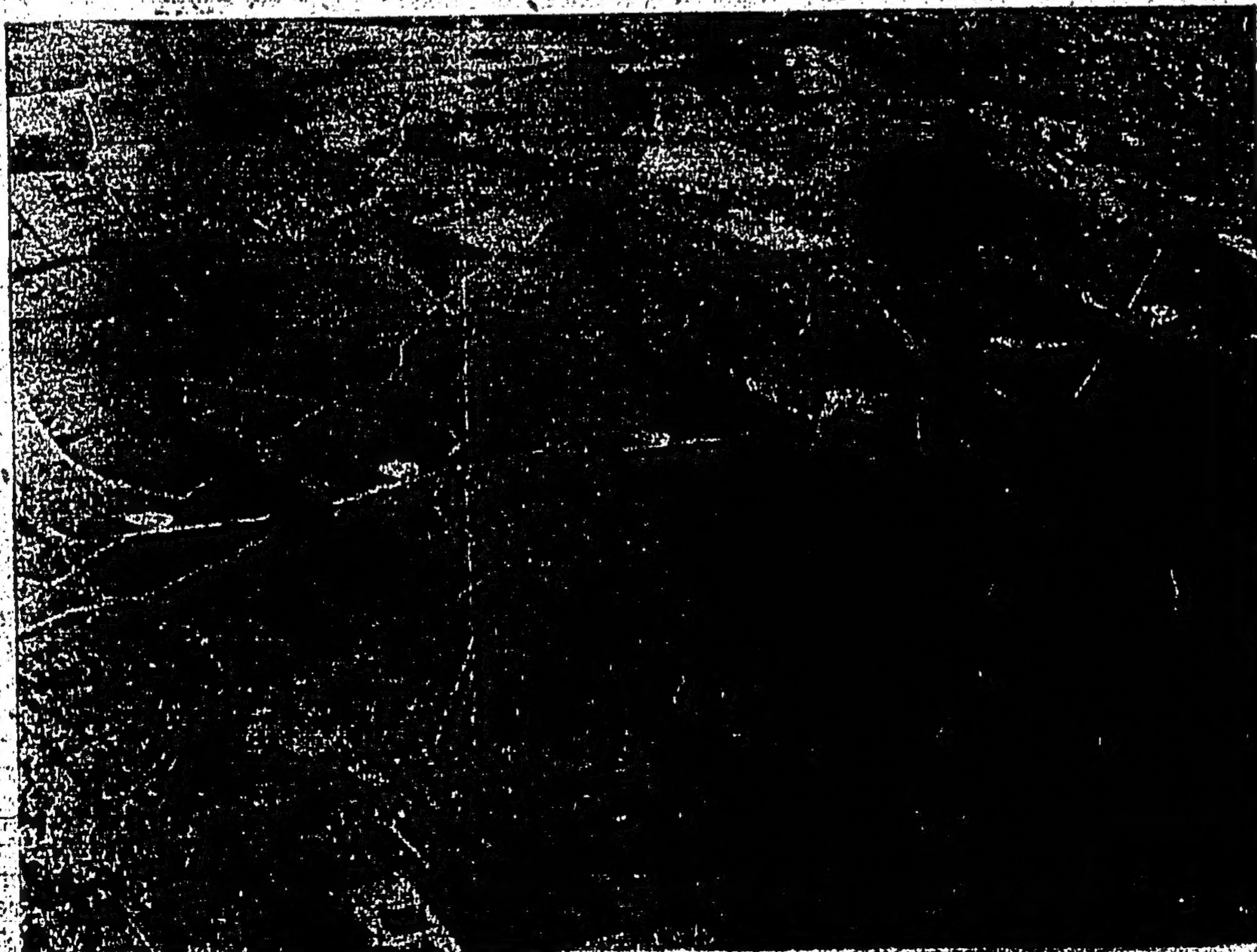
Cairo, To-day.

The new Egyptian Cabinet of Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, reconstructed on coalition basis, and now pledged to carry on the policy laid down by the preceding Cabinet presented itself to Egyptian Parliament yesterday.

The section of the opposition promised to content itself with the right to exercise objective criticism. On the other hand one of the Nahasite Wafdists claimed that the letter of King Farouk lining out the programme of the new Government was unconstitutional, whereupon the Speaker of the House ordered him to retract.

There was an interesting interruption when one of the Saadist had declared that his Party did not intend to give up its opposition to the Government because five Saadists had entered the Cabinet. Dr. Ahmed Maher, Saadist leader and the new Minister for Finance, made a vigorous protest and asserted that these five Saadists had entered the Cabinet with the explicit approval of the Party.—Trans-Ocean.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Cheung Shan, 26, shoemaker, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences, to wit, purporting to be collecting for a Chinese Police Sub-Inspector, from various hawkers in Pei Ho Street, Shamshipo, yesterday morning. He was remanded, in police custody, for two days.



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POLICE IN INDUSTRY

Mr. Demaree Bess, well-known in the Far East, who arrived recently in Geneva after a long stay in Russia, gives an interesting picture of conditions in the Soviet Union in the course of a comment on two of the most striking recent trends in the country, illustrated by the appointment of Nikolai Yezhov, diminutive chief of Moscow's federal police, as conjointly director of the entire Soviet merchant fleet, all the ships which navigate not only Russia's great rivers and lakes but also foreign waters. First, this appointment practically completes the federal police force's absolute control over every possible point of contact between Russia and the outside world. Second, it carries one long step further the strongly consolidated position of the federal police in the Soviet state-owned industrial system.

Within the past year or two, the federal police have become incomparably the most powerful agency of the Soviet Government, infinitely more important than the Red Army or any other organ of coercion or supervision. The tremendous role assumed by Joseph Stalin's police lends colour to the ironic comment that Moscow's particular brand of "planned economy" can be operated efficiently only under police control.

Mr. Yezhov's appointment followed a long series of reports in the Soviet press indicating that the merchant fleet was riddled with corruption and inefficiency. The Commissar for Water Transport, N. Pakhomov, a veteran Bolshevik, had been warned by official newspapers on several previous occasions that he must improve matters soon or "face the consequences." This has become standard practice in Russia, where it is still believed, despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary, that executives can be frightened into efficiency. When newspapers recently announced that "wreckers" had been discovered in this commissariat, Pakhomov's arrest was assumed as a matter of course. Failure, under recent Soviet practice, has become a crime subject in extreme cases even to capital punishment.

It will be interesting to observe whether this example of placing a huge industrial concern under direct police control will be extended. The Soviet federal police had gained a high reputation for industrial efficiency long before Yezhov's appointment as their chief. They have had control of a vast army of forced labourers—men and women—ever since the "liquidation of kulaks" in 1930, and have successfully constructed some of Russia's greatest public works, canals and dams, railway and highway systems, power stations and bridges. They have built and operated timbering and mining enterprises and scores of large

ADVERSARIA

CONTRADICTORY documents gather on our desk. It is reassuring to read an advertisement from the Cunard Steamship line (borrowed from the rack on the Empress of Canada the other night) which says the possibility of war gets remoter every day and quotes comforting authority to prove it. Ambassador Kennedy, Herbert Hoover, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Rothermere, and ten other smiling gentlemen say there will be no war. But other news comes up from London. We wonder about the state of mind of the average Englishman who pays twenty-seven and a half per cent. of his income to the government, and knows that at least one third of it will go to buy guns and ships and planes. We wonder what he thinks when he learns that he has bought and stored up enough food to last through the first ugly days of a siege, or when he is urged to bombproof his house at a cost of £12 a room. The gas masks, of course, are already lined up on the coat-room shelf. It is hard to believe that a man who has remodelled, and presumably disfigured his house to safeguard himself against gas and bombs, and paid a staggering proportion of his income for armament, and food, will not be appalled somewhere in his thrifty soul at all these things going to waste. It is hard to believe that he can sit indifferently while the guns rust, the food rots, the chemicals dry up in the gas masks, and the caulking drops softly from the ceiling of the bombproof room. The economic urge is strong, but there is a spiritual prod, too. Only a super-man can sit indefinitely, full panoplied for war, without the small, disturbing itch to start something.

AFTER the field is ploughed, then come the harrowing details.

NEWS clipping:

Thrifty Joseph Stalin belatedly bet another blue chip on the Spanish Loyalists not long ago in the form of ten splendid Soviet warplanes. Tons of other Soviet war paraphernalia have reached the Leftists in the past month via France. Amid wild cheering in recently bombed Barcelona, Soviet war birds in mass formation darkened the sky and last week the Leftist Cabinet reorganized itself for a last minute effort to crawl between the jaws of defeat and wrench out the tonsils of victory. *Time Magazine*. Just a minute, now—what are the "tonsils of victory" doing in the "throat of defeat?"

IN the old days, it is said, saloonkeepers used to sprinkle beer on the pavement in front of their doors, the aroma from which increased their business by luring inside the passer-by who could not resist it. Hong Kong's modern cafe-keepers might well take note.

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factories, always with forced labour. But this is the first time they have been given an entire sector of industry and the result will be more than normally interesting.

JOINT ANGLO-FRENCH WARNING ON HAINAN

Tokyo Told Occupation Would Be "Undesirable"

EAST RIVER TUNNEL FIRE IN N.Y.

New York, To-day.
Fire broke out to-day in the East River Tunnel and it was not extinguished until after thousands of gallons of water had been forced into the tunnel against an atmospheric pressure three times greater than normal.

The firemen worked in short relays and many became the victims of severe hemorrhage.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI TOKYO AIR LINE STARTING

Shanghai, To-day.

For the first time in history, a regular airmail service will link Shanghai with Japan next Friday.

The announcement of the inauguration of the service was made in a laconic, eight-line notice issued by the French Director of Posts, M. A. M. Champelain.

At present, only registered and ordinary letters and postcards are to be carried; the aeroplanes leaving Shanghai three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

While the announcement failed to mention the type or ownership of the planes, it is believed that airliners from a Japanese Air Transport Company and capable of carrying 18 passengers are to be used.

TOKYO DEMAND

The inauguration of direct air-service between Japan and Shanghai brings realisation of one of the demands repeatedly served on the Chinese Government by Tokyo in the two years immediately preceding the outbreak of war.

The Chinese Government was consistently opposed to making Shanghai a terminus for a Japanese air line for fear that this would form a prelude to further demands for the extension of a Tokyo-Shanghai route into the interior of China.—Reuter.

MRS. MASSIE SLAPPED BY JAP. SENTRY

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government has made representations to Japan regarding the action of a Japanese sentry in China who is alleged to have slapped Mrs. Thomas Massie, wife of Lieutenant Massie, who was involved in the Honolulu "Honour Slaying" case.—Reuter.

Britain And France Would Support Each Other

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler said the British and French Governments had made clear to Japan that they regarded any occupation of Hainan Island by Japanese forces as calculated to give rise to undesirable complications.

Should the complications unfortunately arise, the British and French Governments "would doubtless afford each other full support as circumstances warranted." — Reuter.

Canton, To-day.

The sudden withdrawal of most of the Japanese warships in the Hainan Island region yesterday afternoon, has caused considerable interest in official circles.

There are now about six Japanese vessels cruising in the vicinity of Hoihow and Yulin. Most of the French boats have left the vicinity for Kwangchowwan, following the departure of the Japanese vessels.

The Japanese are reported to have steamed off in a northeasterly direction, presumably for the coast in the proximity of Hong Kong.

MAINLAND FOOTHOLD

It is confirmed here that Japanese marines have landed on the mainland some miles from Swatow, they are reported to be now hotly engaged with Chinese coast guards, who are holding the invaders in the hills.

Troops from Swatow have been despatched to the area, Grocery shops, medicine shops, and business dealing in daily necessities, have been ordered to resume business in Swatow by the authorities, as there are many people without food.—Our Own Correspondent.

SWATOW DECREASE

Swatow, To-day.

A decrease in the number of Japanese warships off the Swatow coast has been noted. Only seven vessels are now anchored between Namoa Island and the mainland and another one near the lighthouse off Chaoyang.—Central News.

WAGES AND HOURS BILL PASSED

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has signed the Wages and Hours Bill. In the compromise form as finally passed by Congress, the Bill provides for a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for the first year, rising to thirty cents in the second and to forty cents after seven years in all inter-State industries. It also enacts that the maximum working week in the first year will be forty-four hours, in second year 42 and in the third and thereafter 40 hours.—Reuter.

HEAVY MIST OVER VALLEY AT FUNERAL OF QUEEN'S MOTHER

London, To-day.

A heavy mist hung over the Vale of Strathmore at Glamis Castle where the funeral of the Queen's mother, the Countess of Strathmore, took place and there was a heavy downpour of rain.

The King and Queen, the Earl of Strathmore and other members of the Strathmore family did not leave the Castle until they had attended a private service in the Castle Chapel.

At the private burial ground, about a mile from the Castle and adjacent to Glamis Village Churchyard, the grave was lined with Rhododendrons and surrounded with scores of beautiful wreaths.

Principal wreaths which lay beside the coffin in the private chapel were from the Queen, King and Queen, Earl of Strathmore, and the King and Queen of Norway.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Most of the members of the Royal Family now in London were at a memorial service held at St. Martin's in the Fields at the same time as the funeral in Scotland.

Queen Mary drove from Marlborough House to the Church and other members of the Royal Family present were the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Duke and Duchess of Kent, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria and Lady Patricia Ramsay.

Members of the Cabinet and of the Diplomatic Corps and many prominent members of society attended the service which was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.—British Wireless.

THREE MORE WARSHIPS CLAIMED SUNK

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese naval force in the Yangtze River suffered another shock yesterday morning when strong squadrons of Chinese aircraft sunk three more of their warships near Matang Forts in a sudden attack.

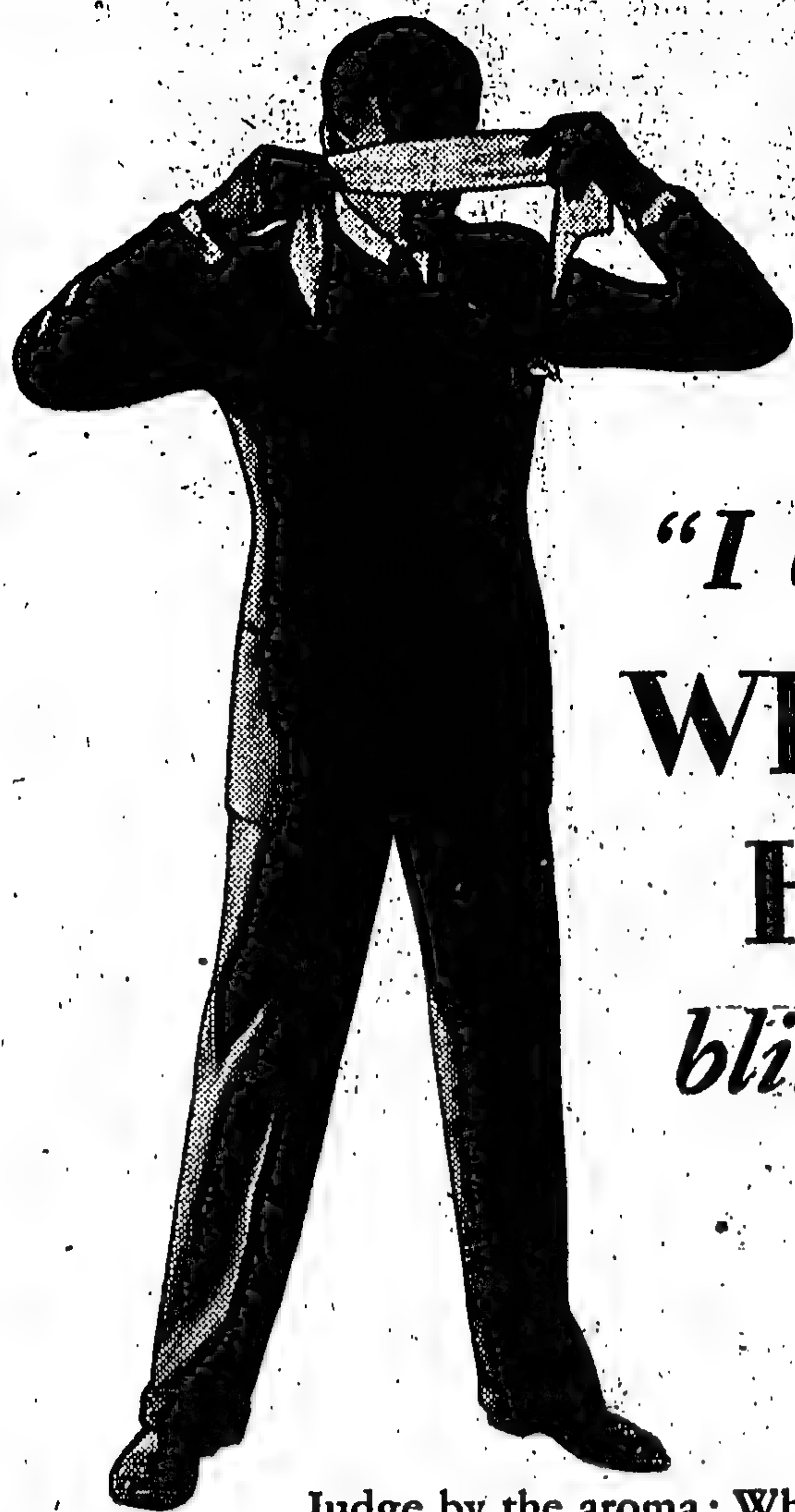
Swooping down with lightning speed, the Chinese raiding machines unloaded a large number of bombs on a large-size Japanese warships. Several direct hits were scored. The vessel was seen to sink.

Simultaneously, another squadron of Chinese raiders attacked a concentration of smaller Japanese warships nearby. Direct hits were scored on two of them.

Despite intensive Japanese anti-aircraft fire, all the Chinese planes returned safely to their base after the raid.—Central News.

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FRANCO-CZECH TALKS

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Hodza, the Czech Premier, received M. de la Croix, the French Minister, yesterday afternoon for a lengthy talk on the international situation in its bearing upon the domestic problems of Czechoslovakia.

It is understood that a special Ministerial Council will meet to-day. The question as to whether negotiations with the Sudeten German Party will be resumed this week depends upon the outcome of this meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

The B. I. Steamship, Tilawa will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, on Saturday at 10 a.m.

BADOGGIO SEES IL DUCE

Rome, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio was received by the Duce yesterday. Immediately afterwards General Fariani, Secretary of State in the War Ministry, also had an interview with Mussolini.

The official announcement merely says that the conversations concerned the questions of military character.

Political circles are inclined to believe that they are directly connected with the threat of Republican Spain to take reprisals against Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir Archibald Kerr Visit To Hankow Arouses Comment

Shanghai, To-day.

The departure of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clarke, for Hong Kong and Hankow is attracting considerable attention in Japanese quarters here since it is regarded as possible that the Ambassador who is accompanied by the Economic Adviser to the British Embassy, Mr. E. Hall Patch, may discuss the question of eventual peace conditions with the Chinese Central Government.

While quarters close to the British Embassy refuse to make any statement regarding the political significance of the Ambassador's journey, rumours persist, among the Japanese, that the Ambassador will try to ascertain whether the truce views of the Chinese Government.

Chinese quarters here declare that the Chinese Government would never agree to any conditions since Hankow insists that the territorial and administrative integrity of China must be maintained.

Japanese and Chinese point out, however, that the question of an eventual termination of hostilities may be discussed, nevertheless, during the Ambassador's visit to Hankow since authoritative Japanese quarters as well as the Chinese Foreign Office have both hinted indirectly that they might be willing to discuss any peace proposals forthcoming from the other side.

The Chinese, however, refer to the declaration of the Chinese Foreign Office that peace conditions by which the territorial integrity of China and the leadership of the Marshal might be jeopardised could not be discussed by them.

Definite confirmation of rumours that the British Ambassador will take concrete mediation steps cannot be obtained here.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. GOEBBELS' SPEECH DENIAL

London, To-day.

A statement alleged to have been made by Doctor Goebbels last Tuesday was the subject of a question addressed to the Prime Minister in the commons.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying, said while His Majesty's Government naturally deprecated any public statements likely to render more difficult the negotiations now in progress in Prague, he understood the statement attributed to Dr. Goebbels, namely that it had been seen in Austria that one race could not be separated into two countries and would soon be seen somewhere else—did not appear in the official report of the speech.

Mr. Butler recalled he had informed the House a month ago that the German Foreign Minister had stated that the German Government fully shared the desire of His Majesty's Government to see the negotiations now in progress in Prague succeed.—British Wirelless.

EX-KAISER RUMOUR DENIED

Doorn, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that rumours of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's intention to transfer his residence to Switzerland are absolutely devoid of foundation.

The ex-Kaiser it is added, continues to enjoy the best of health and takes his regular daily exercise in the park.

It is emphasised that Kaiser Wilhelm has never entertained the idea of leaving Holland.—Trans-Ocean.

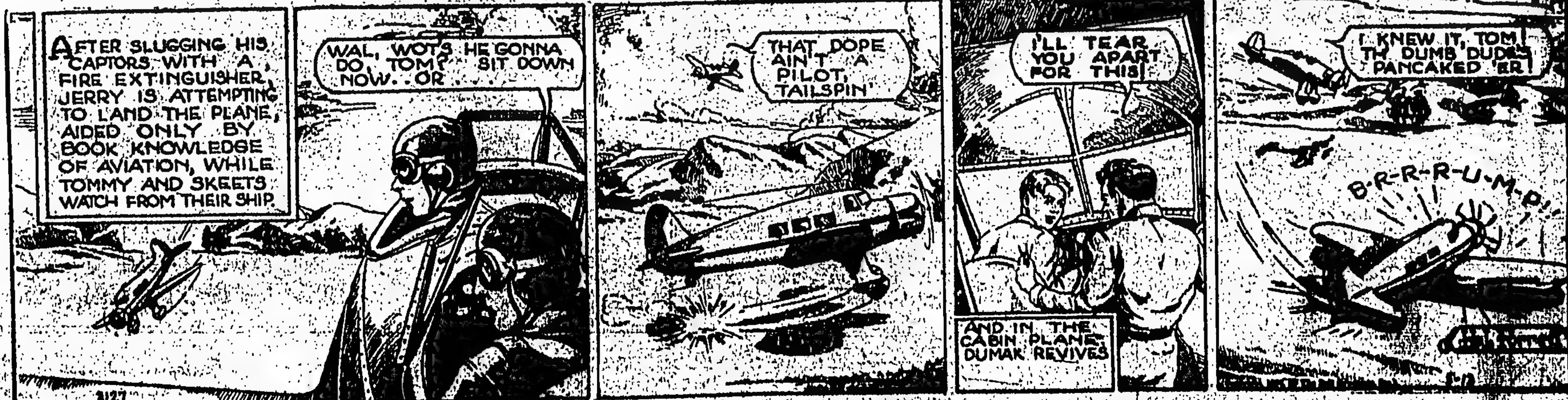
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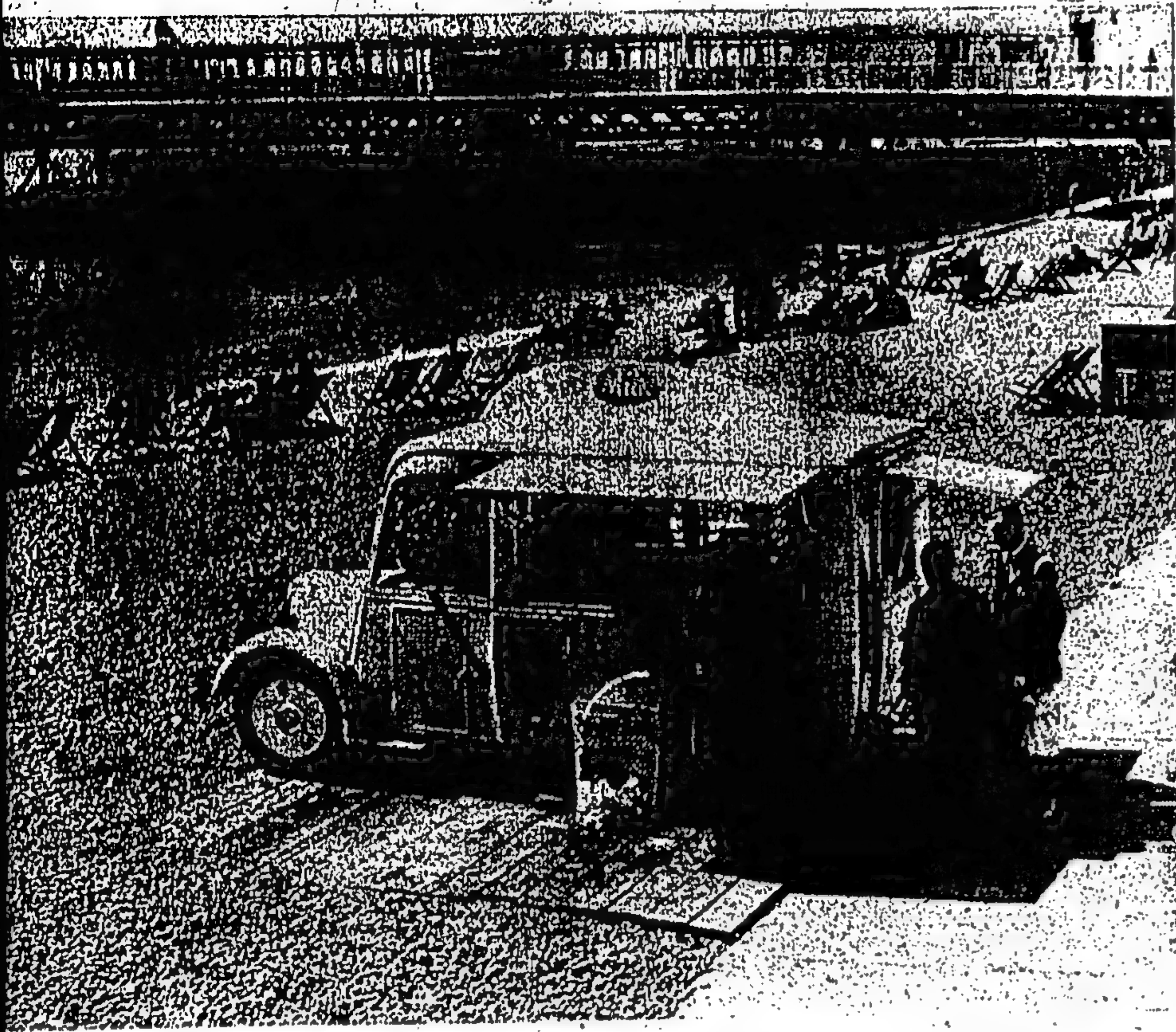
Fifty Chinese child refugees from Canton who were orphaned during recent Japanese bombings, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday and are in the care of the local War-Time Child Welfare Association.

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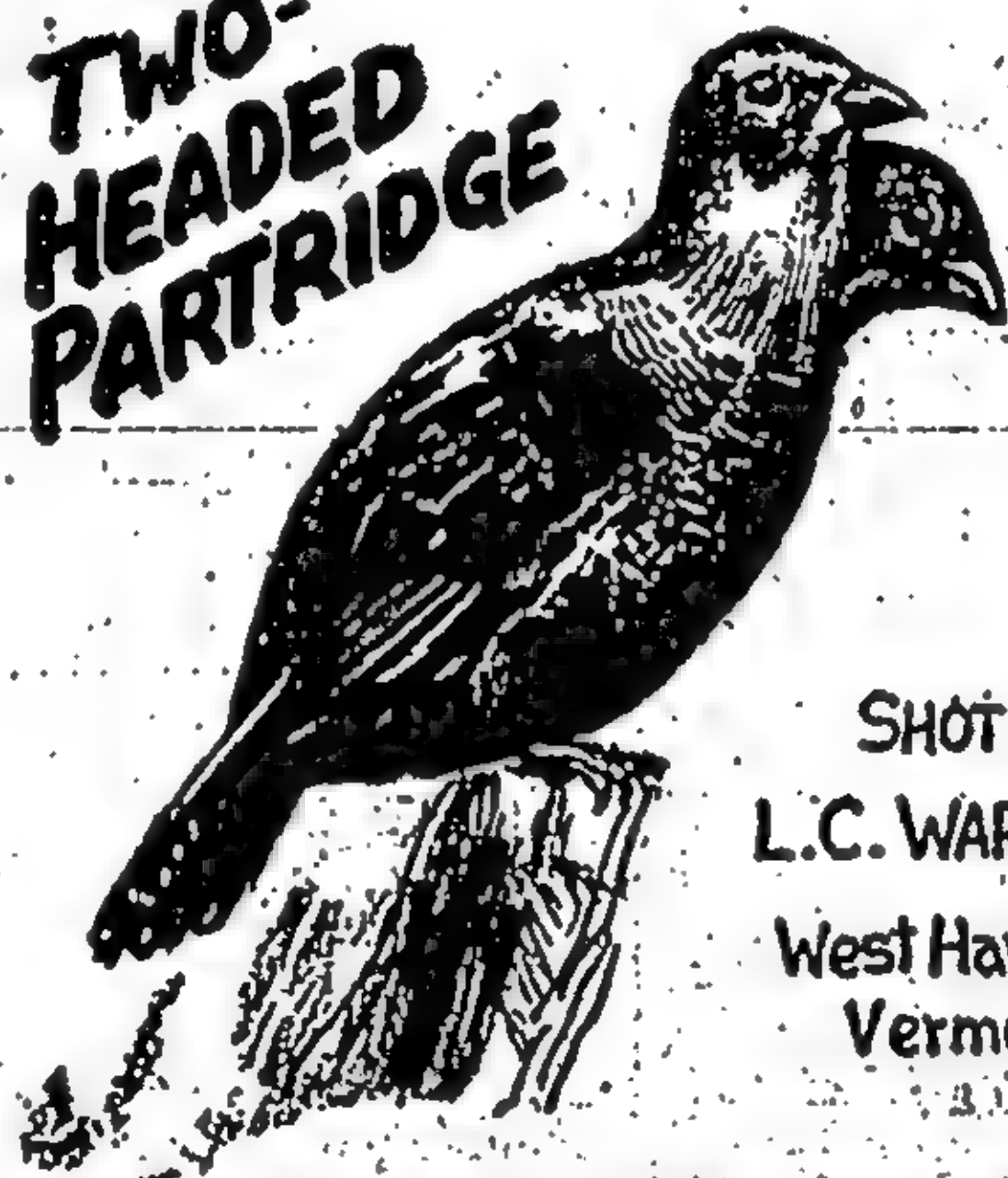
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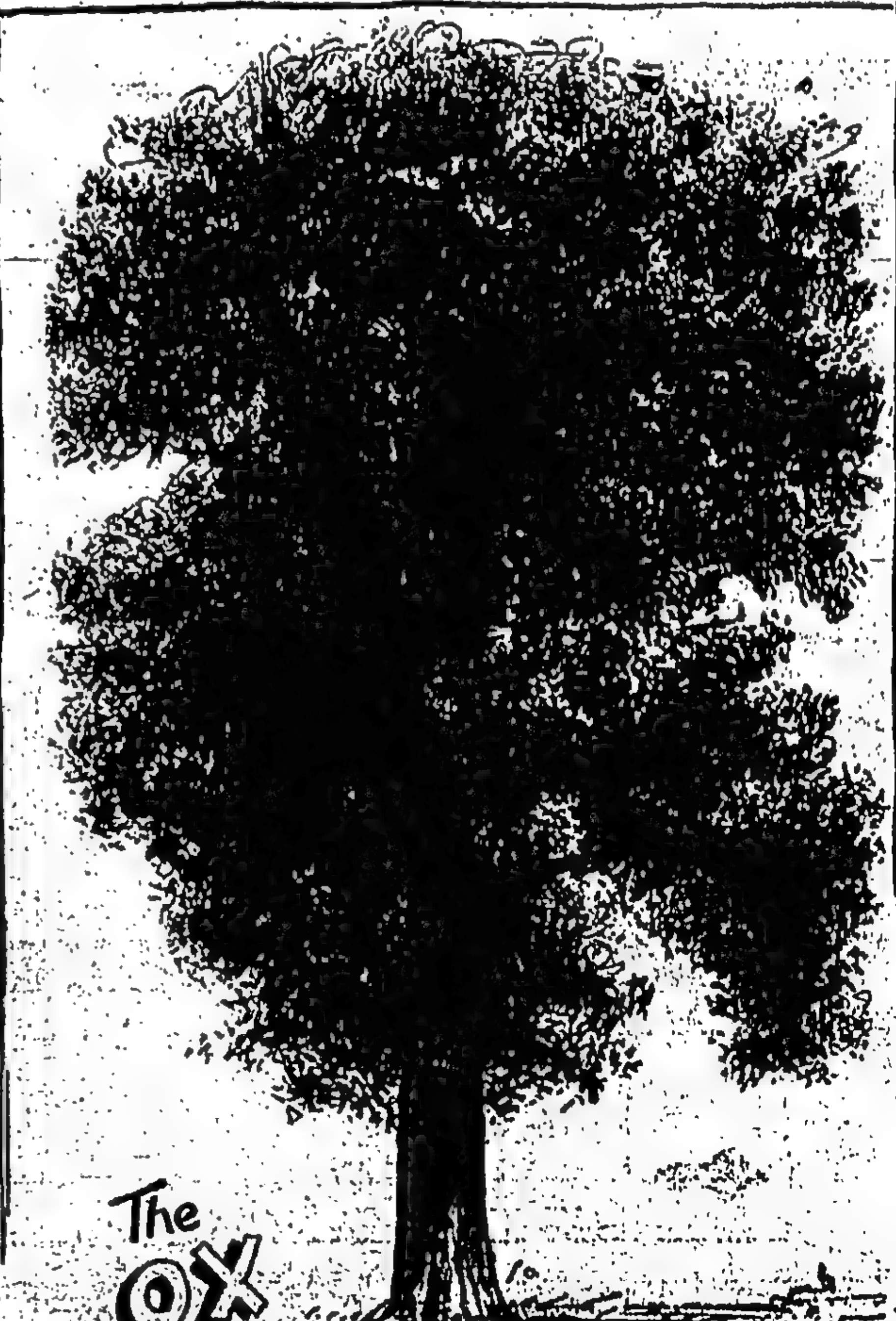
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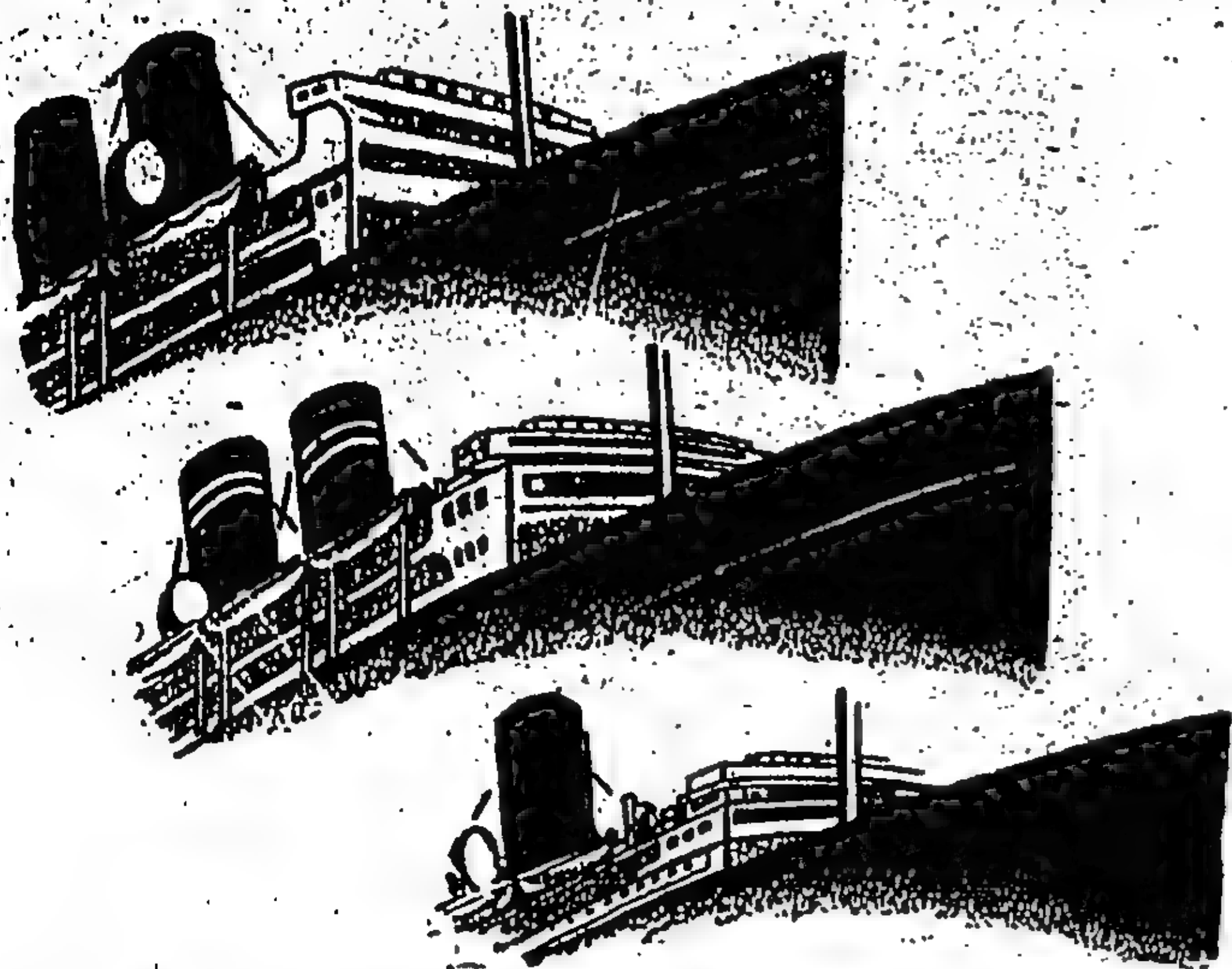
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RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
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NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
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Straits	Terukuni Maru	June 28.
Shanghai	Boissevain	June 28.
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle date, 8th June)	Pres. Jackson	June 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 3rd June)	Pres. Coolidge	June 28.
Shanghai	Antenor	June 28.
Straits	Cremer	June 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	June 28.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
Straits	Teiresias	June 29.
Japan	Nankin	June 30.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22th June	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 30.
Amoy	Tilawa	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 7th June)	Emp. of Russia	June 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Anking	June 30.
Shanghai	Kingyuan	July 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	July 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th June	Imperial Airways Plane	July 1.
Swatow	Yochow	July 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hoihow	July 3.

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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 28, 4.30 p.m. Ord., June 28, 5 p.m.	June 28
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service".	C.N.A.C. Plane G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., June 28, 4.30 p.m. Ord., June 28, 5 p.m.	Tuesday, June 28
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th July.	Conta Rosso G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., June 28, 4 p.m. Ord., June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Tuesday, June 28
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 18th July.	Conta Rosso G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., June 28, 4.15 p.m. Ord., June 28, 5 p.m.	Tuesday, June 28
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia.	Terukuni Maru Tues., June 28, 3.30 p.m.	June 28
Haiphong	Benalder	June 28, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., June 28, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Malayan Prince	June 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th July and London	Antenor G.P.O. and K.P.O. Par., June 28, 5.00 p.m. Reg., Wed., June 29, 8.45 a.m. Ord., Wed., June 29, 9.30 a.m.	Tuesday, June 28
Parcels—due London, 4th August.		
Kongmoon	Fook On	June 29, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	Wed., June 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., June 29, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, *Japan, *Canada and *U.S.A.,—due Victoria B.C., 24th July.	Pres. Jackson	Wed., June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
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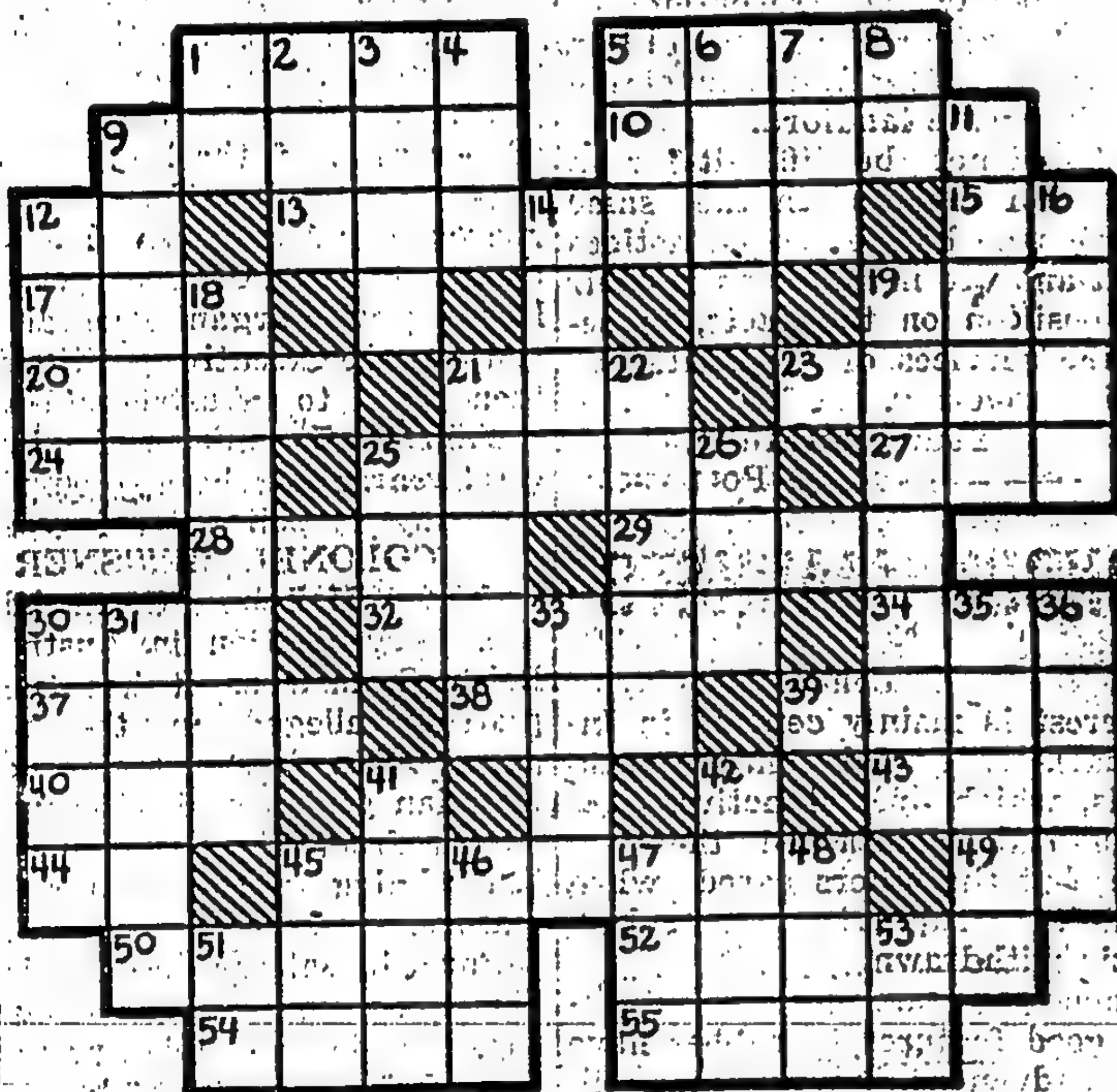
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- 12—Act
- 13—Portable light
- 15—Musical note
- 17—Aptitude
- 19—Fondle
- 20—Claw
- 21—An insect
- 23—To corner
- 24—Old English measure
- 25—Change the form of
- 27—A shade tree
- 28—High
- 29—Dispatched
- 30—Hawaiian garland
- 32—Malle
- 34—Corn-spike
- 37—Taverns
- 38—It is (Contr.)
- 39—Prefix. Against

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40—Dip
- 43—Canine
- 44—Per cent. (abbr.)
- 45—Young eagles
- 49—A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 50—Torment
- 52—Running knot
- 54—Part of a plant
- 55—A tropical fruit

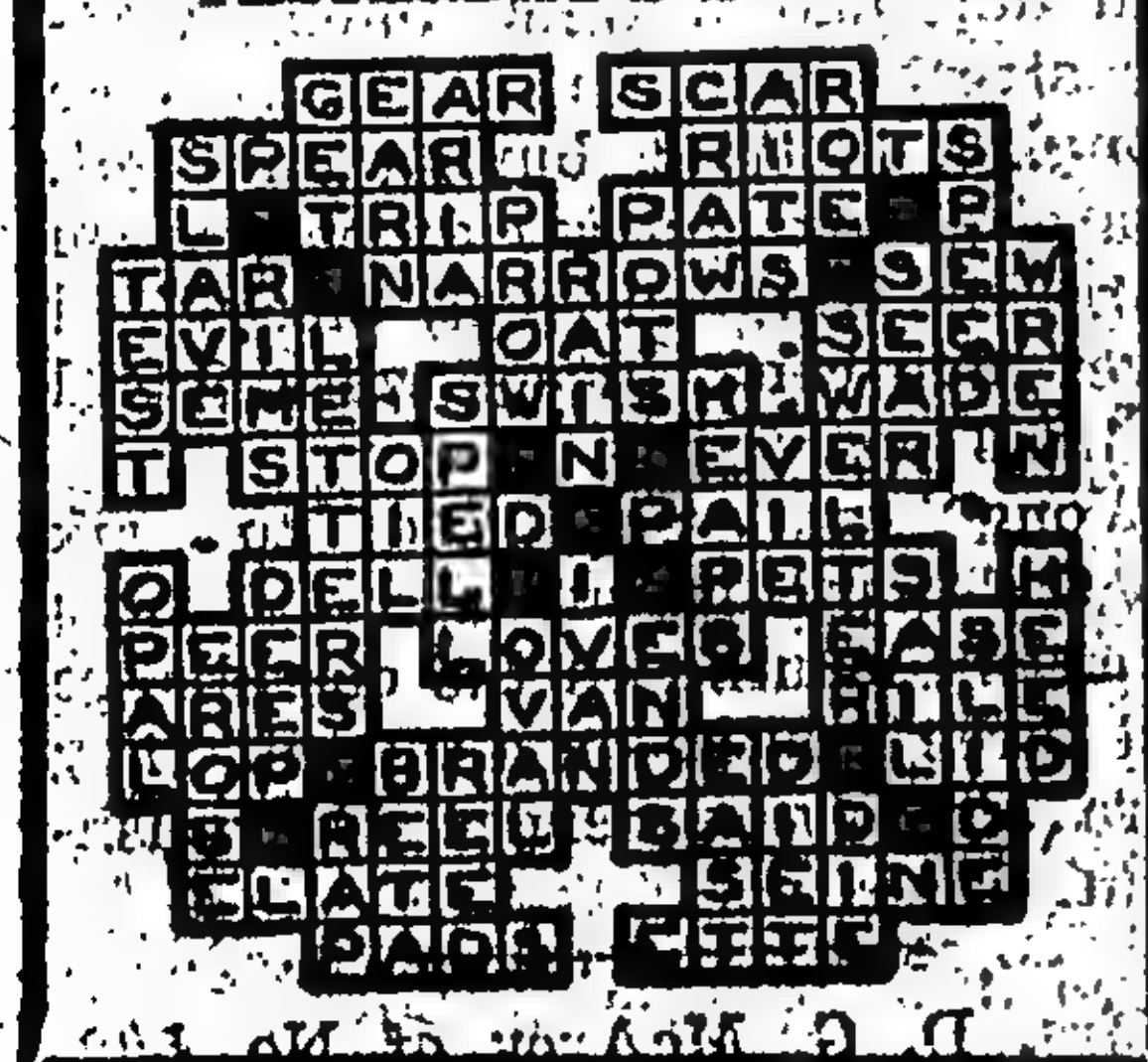
VERTICAL

- 1—You and I
- 2—Sick
- 3—Jump
- 4—Half a score
- 5—Reward for service
- 6—Scarce
- 7—Eagle
- 8—Half an em
- 9—Righteous

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—A metal
- 12—Native of Denmark
- 14—Tinge
- 16—Entry in an account
- 18—Slanting
- 19—Feign
- 21—Apportion
- 22—Examines
- 25—High mountain
- 26—Residence (abbr.)
- 30—Talk hesitatingly
- 31—Perform
- 33—Part of a door-frame
- 35—Make amends for
- 36—Equip
- 41—Box
- 42—Portico (Gr. Arch.)
- 45—Consume
- 46—Precious stone
- 47—Finch
- 48—Drunkard
- 51—Plural suffix
- 53—Prefix. Apart

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NEW BANK IN ISSUE IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day.
Negotiations for the creation of a New Bank of Issue here to which would be conceded a privilege which has hitherto been the monopoly of the national Bank of Egypt, are stated in informed quarters to be making satisfactory progress.

Discussions are, it is added, now proceeding concerning transitional regulations to be applied during the next nine years, at the end of which, the privilege of the National Bank will cease.

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LONDON MARKETS

London, To-day.
Interest is mainly centred in Industrials, Basemetals and Internationals, which opened active. Industrials maintained their advances but the others eased when speculative support was subsequently withdrawn.

Commodities are quieter but several good features in rubber have again advanced in response to overseas advices, which are good. General demand for cocoa is firm and very active, consumers and speculative buying with less offering.

Cotton is firm and active on Wall

INDIAN SHOP ROBBED

Mr. S. L. Dayaram, the proprietor of the Dayaram Silk Store, No. 5, Hankow Road, this morning appeared as complainant at the Kowloon Police Court, when a former employee, Wong To-shum, aged 18, was charged with shop-breaking and stealing \$87 from the shop at 4 a.m. yesterday.

Defendant who was arrested by a Chinese detective with \$32.44 in his possession, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and was ordered to pay \$54.56 amends or serve another two months.

SEARCHLIGHT STORY DENIED

Rome, To-day.
Reports that special searchlights played over the residence of Signor Mussolini on Sunday night, as a precaution against the Spanish Government's threat of reprisals for the bombing of open towns in Spain, have been declared to be unfounded.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN DISSENSION REPORT DENIED

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
A SEMI-OFFICIAL REJOINER WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO ACCOUNTS CIRCULATING ABOUT ALLEGED DISSENSIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN NATIONAL SOCIALISTS.

In a lengthy statement, it is pointed out regarding the allegation that most high posts in Austria are being given to Reich Germans that, with one single exception, all regional leaders and deputy regional leaders in Austria are Austrians.

All official posts in Austria are occupied by Austrians.

Moreover, only Austrians are appointed as district leaders or local group leaders of the National Socialist Party in Austria although Reich Germans have been appointed for a period of few months to assist, in an advisory capacity, these district and local leaders in the task of building up the Party organisation. It is pointed out that 95 per cent. of the leaders of Austrian stormtroopers and the Hitler youth organisation in Austria and 98 per cent. of the leaders of the Austrian black-uniformed special guards are Austrians. The same applies to the Austrian police and labour service organisation although many of the executive positions have been given to Austrian National Socialists who, during the last several years, have been sojourning in Germany as political refugees.

COLONEL MEISSNER

Colonel Meissner, Commander of youth organisation in Austria and Reich German as it has been repeatedly alleged in the foreign press, but a former Major of the Austrian gendarmerie who was dismissed from his post under the Schuschnigg regime for political reasons.

Pure inventions are, it is further declared, reports constantly appearing in the foreign press about movements of German troops "in the direction of Austria." Those detachments which were moved to Austria after March 13 have almost all returned to their home garrisons. The few units from Germany still stationed in Austria are completely sufficient for carrying out the task of reschooling the former Federal army on German army models.—Trans-Ocean.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court this morning, Wong Fai and Lai Kwong were charged in connection with the alleged cattering of counterfeit coins.

Inspector O'Donovan, prosecuting, said defendants went among various street cigarette sellers in the Mongkok district, buying one-cent cigarettes and getting exchange. On searching nine ten-cent pieces and seven five-cent pieces were found in Lai's possession.

Wong was sentenced to six months' hard labour and Lai was given six months on the one charge and three months on a second. They were also recommended to banishment.

Mrs. D. G. McAvoy of No. 502, The Peak, has reported the loss of a quantity of chair covers, valued at \$80.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

COW
ARE
TEE

Answer to-morrow.

CHINA EMPORIUM MEETING

A marked improvement in the year's working was reported by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, chairman, at the annual ordinary meeting of shareholders of the China Emporium, held on the premises yesterday afternoon.

The chairman said:

During the period under review, there has been a marked increase in the volume of business transacted, and the turnover far exceeds that of the previous period. This is partly due to the gradual improvement of trade as a result of the passing of the recent general depression, and partly due to the unfortunate hostilities in China, which has caused a large influx of people to Hong Kong. It is not our desire to take advantage of such conditions and to profit from the misfortunes of others, and it is our earnest hope that before long peace will be restored, normal communications re-established, and our people may once more live in peace and security. It is then, and only then, that we may look forward to a gradual and healthy expansion of both domestic and foreign trade.

The stock in hand at the end of the period under review is valued at a little over \$940,000, showing a decrease of about \$50,000 as compared with that of last year. This stock comprises principally European and American goods and native products. The Directors wish to take this opportunity to inform shareholders that it is always the policy of our Company to import goods of the finest quality from Europe and America, and at the same time to push energetically the sale of Chinese native products. Since the commencement of the present hostilities, we have refrained from importing goods from sources other than those just mentioned.

SOURCES OF SUPPLY

In accordance with the terms of issue, a sum of \$100,000 of the first Series of Debentures issued by the Company is redeemable after the 1st July. The Directors have therefore decided that a drawing of such debentures is to take place immediately after the meeting. It has also been proposed that further drawings will henceforth be held annually until the full issue is redeemed, thus gradually reducing the

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1455 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	\$235 b., \$240 sa.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$220 b.
SHIPPING	
Union Waterboats	\$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves	\$123 b.
H. K. Docks (Old)	\$19 1/2 b., \$20 sa.
H. K. Docks (New)	\$19 1/2 b., \$19 1/2 sa.
MINING	
Venz Goldfield	\$8 b.
Antamoks	Ps. 41 1/2 sa.
Atoks	Ps. 27 sa.
Baguio Gold	Ps. 21 1/2 sa.
Benguet Consol.	Ps. 10.10 sa.
Demonstrations	Ps. 28 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.70 sa.

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payment of interest thereon.

I am sure that shareholders will be pleased to learn that the financial standing of the Company has greatly improved, and for this happy result we are indebted in no small measure to the hard work of the management and the careful direction of our two Supervisors, Messrs. Fung Fook Tien and Kan Tung Po and your Directors.

The proposal to pay a dividend of 80 cents per share and the bonus of \$15,000 odd, is in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, and I trust that it has your approval.

Before I propose the adoption of the report and accounts, I wish to avail myself of this opportunity, on behalf of my fellow Directors and myself, to express our warmest thanks to Messrs. Fung Fook Tien and Kan Tung Po, and to the management and members of the staff, for their joint efforts in making this a successful year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

The following attended: Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, K.T. (Chairman), Mr. Fung Fook Tien, Mr. Kan Tung Po (Supervisors), Mr. Li Tse Fong, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Tze Kei, Mr. Chau Man Che, Mr. Fung Ping Fan, Mr. M. Chan Harr (General Manager) and shareholders included: Mr. Sum Pak Ming, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Fung Bing Wah, Mr. Tso Shok Hon.

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D. J. GILMORE,

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U.S.R.C. SURE OF RUNNERS-UP BERTH



BLUM AND MISS BRADBURY WIN HALF SET

K.C.C. "A" Win Over "B" Team

K.C.C. "B", playing without S. A. Gray, whose place was ably filled by A. Crawford, proved no match for their "A" team in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday, winning only half a set.

E. Blum and Miss V. Bradbury won the half set, tying with G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney after having led 6-5. Blum played well in this set, but he took too much out of himself and fell below standard in the next two sets.

As a combination, A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight were the best "B" pair.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams (K.C.C. "A") beat A. Crawford and Mrs. Clarke 6-3 beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight 6-3 beat E. Blum and Miss V. Bradbury 6-4 G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A") beat Crawford and Mrs. Clarke 6-3 beat Guest and Mrs. Knight 6-3 drew with Blum and Miss Bradbury 6-6 E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A") beat Crawford and Mrs. Clarke 6-4 beat Guest and Mrs. Knight 7-5 beat Blum and Miss Bradbury 6-1

RECREIO BEAT L.R.C.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat the Ladies' Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

A. V. Remedios and Miss H. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey 4-6 beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-4 beat R. C. Beavan and Mrs. Lissaman 6-4 J. Gonsalves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Mr. and Mrs. Storey 6-4 lost to Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 2-6 lost to Beavan and Mrs. Lissaman 3-6 A. V. Gosano and Miss A. Roza (Recreio) drew with Mr. and Mrs. Storey 6-6 beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-4 beat Beavan and Mrs. Lissaman 6-2



THRILLING CRICKET AT LLANELLY

In one of the most thrilling games of the season to date, completely dominated by bowlers, Worcester-shire, after being led by 32 runs on the first innings, beat Glamorgan by only 3 runs, at Llanelly.

Emrys Davies, the Glamorgan all-rounder was in splendid form, capturing five wickets in each innings, while Martin and Howarth bowled extremely well for Worcester.

Worcester:—71 (Emrys Davies 5 for 19, J. C. Clay 4 for 20) and 192 (Emrys Davies 5 for 55). Glamorgan:—103 (Martin 6 for 40) and 157 (Howarth 5 for 68).

H.K.C.C. MEN NOT AT THEIR BEST

Goldman And Mrs. Baines In Brilliant Form

MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTER

THE U.S.R.C. made certain of the runners-up berth in the Mixed Doubles League yesterday, when they defeated the H.K.C.C. by 7 sets to 2, some very interesting tennis being witnessed during the evening.

G. W. Sewell and Mrs. J. P. Whitham were the best home partnership, the former being in excellent form to lay the foundation for their only victory. Sewell was best seen to advantage at midcourt and at the net, while Mrs. Whitham gave him fairly sound support, although she was a trifle weak overhead.

T. A. Pearce poached much too much and never really gave his partner, Miss D. Dodwell, a chance to settle down. With the exception of one or two brilliant forehand drives, he rarely looked a winner.

Miss Dodwell seemed to be troubled with her service in the earlier stages of the game, but was very good against Goldman and Mrs. Baines when she scored several outright winners. She has a very good forehand drive and volleyed confidently at the net, evoking applause on several occasions when she emerged the winner against Goldman or Misra.

RALLY AND THEN LAPSE

Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay made a strong partnership, but threw away a golden opportunity of taking a set off Goldman and Mrs. Baines when they rallied splendidly from 1-4 to 4-4 and then 5-4, but a baseline decision which went against them proved the turning point in the game and Goldman and Mrs. Baines went out at 7-5.

Owen Hughes was at his best at the net and overhead, but his ground shots were woefully weak. Mrs. Findlay, with the exception of several glorious winning drives, was very erratic often driving out of court, although she was very good against Misra and Mrs. Holme, who conceded the only set.

Goldman and Mrs. Baines made an excellent partnership, the former giving his best display for several seasons. He was deadly overhead, volleyed confidently and placed his shots beautifully. With Mrs. Baines returning practically everything and imparting spin to her shots, the pair were almost unbeatable and with the exception of their temporary lapse against Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay, were never really extended.

MISS GRIFFITHS BETTER

Major Baines and Miss Griffiths gave their usual display, the former being very good at the net where his stop-volleys and interceptions proved costly to the home pair. Miss Griffiths played a little better than usual and imparted more pace on her drives while she brought off one or two neat "kills" at the net.

Misra and Mrs. Holmes were never at their best yesterday, being frequently outpositioned by the H.K.C.C. players. Misra relied on his first service, a very good one when it came off, for the majority of his openings, while Mrs. Holmes shone from midcourt, although she

TO-DAY'S TENNIS FIXTURES

The following is to-day's Lawn Tennis League fixture:—

"A" DIVISION

U.S.R.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v Recreio
K.C.C. v H.K.C.C.

was not very confident with anything over head.

H. Owen-Hughes and Mrs. Findlay (H.K.C.C.) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Baines 5-7 lost to Major Baines and Miss M. Griffiths 3-6 beat D. C. Misra and Mrs. H. K. Holmes 6-2 G. W. Sewell and Mrs. J. P. Whitham (H.K.C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Baines 0-6 lost to Baines and Miss Griffiths 2-6 drew with Misra and Mrs. Holmes 6-6 T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Baines 2-6 drew with Baines and Miss Griffiths 6-6 lost to Misra and Mrs. Holmes 1-6

OPEN PAIRS ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

At Kowloon B.G.C.
O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza v. M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh.
A. M. and U. M. Omar v. J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.

YESTERDAY'S OPEN PAIRS BGWLS RESULTS

The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Competition:—
C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu 14-13.
W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge beat R. Ellis and F. Booker 23-8.
A. Baker and A. K. Minu beat J. C. Remedios and C. O. Pereira 23-16.
E. W. Lines and R. Duncan beat K. M. Omar and A. S. Gomes 24-21.
F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves beat P. Barby and A. J. Hall 19-18.

H.K.E.R.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Club against the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.
J. R. Way, R. A. Starling, S. Deacon and W. B. Musket (Skip).
R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (Skip).
W. Stoker, J. F. Hedley, A. F. Paul and J. Sloan (Skip).

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Australia Wants Fight To A Finish

AUSTRALIAN commentators on the First Test are unanimous in their advocacy of playing the Test matches to a finish. They declare that England would probably have won the match if the initial advantage she gained had not been nullified by a futile time limit. "It is hard for the enthusiastic following of big cricket to understand, says the Sydney "Sun," why the results of the Tests should be subordinated to the financial needs of English county cricket. It is added that the onlooker was inclined to ask whether the prize was considered greater than the game itself.

Little comment is made over the barracking, but the general opinion is that England can never complain again about barracking by spectators on Australian grounds following the scenes at Trent Bridge.

M'Cabe is now rivaling Bradman as a national hero, following his brilliant first innings performance.

Cooler Thing In Leather Boots

COOLEST thing in leather boots," they call him out West. And Charlie Yates, Atlanta, Georgia bank clerk, proved the value of his temperament in the Troon crowds when he beat Cecil Ewing, in the British Amateur Golf Championship.

His white cap he uses as much for expressing his feelings as for any sunshade. It flies in the air when he holes a "stinker"—crashes to the green when a "sitter's" missed. Remarkable, the aerial flights it made at Troon.

Nearly six feet tall, he's stuffily built—best friends couldn't call him handsome, but admire the power in a pair of solid shoulders and sinewy wrists. Sandy-haired, sallow-complexioned, quizzical, almost sardonic of expression, he gives impression he's always on lookout for humour in the situation. Finds it, too, while all the time playing golf that has his opponents wondering what is the joke.

Thanks an Englishman for most of what he knows of game. Harry Sargent, professional at Yates' home club, was his first coach. Sargent saw him develop from lumbering schoolboy into clean-swinging State champion. A close golfing friend of Bobby Jones, Yates' style, his clubs, his very temperament are modelled on those of the Number One golfer of all time.

An already brilliant career behind him at 24, Charlie Yates can hope to go far along the road Bobbie Jones has shown him. He means to do that.

Best Since 1930

MIDDLESEX put out the Australians at Lord's for 132—the first time since 1930 a county side has managed to get rid of the Australians for less than 150.

In August, 1930, Gloucestershire tied after dismissing the touring team for 157 and 117—the nearest a county eleven has been to beating the Australians since the war.

Former Welsh Rugby Giant Dead

EX-SERGEANT Alfred Brice, of the Glamorgan Constabulary, one of the most famous Rugby forwards in his day, has died at Aberavon at the age of 60.

A great forward of giant stature, Brice played for Wales on eighteen occasions, and he was 27 when he secured his first international cap against England.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

British Pair Defeated

Donald Budge and Gene Mako, America's Davis Cup pair, beat the British players, F. H. D. Wilde and D. W. Butler 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 in the doubles quarter-finals of the French lawn tennis championships in Paris.

Miss Mary Whitmarsh (Great Britain), who reached the third round of the women's singles without playing a match, lost 3-6, 1-6 to Mlle R. Couquerque (Netherlands). Britain has now no singles representatives in the championships.

Miss A. M. (Billie) Yorke was twice on the winning side. In the mixed doubles second round she partnered H. van Swoll (Netherlands) to beat T. Abe (Japan) and Mlle G. St Omar Roy (France), 6-3, 6-2, and in the women's doubles quarter-finals she and Mme. R. Mathieu (France) beat Mme. Curdel-Belliard and Mlle. Goldschmidt (France), 7-5, 6-1.

Miss V. E. Scott and Miss J. Saunders (Great Britain) beat Mlle. P. Melerio and Mme. R. Varin (France), 8-6, 6-2 in the doubles quarter-finals.

Budge Extended By Frenchman

Donald Budge, Wimbledon and American singles champion, entered the semi-finals of the French singles on June 8, which has never been won by an American, when he defeated Bernard Destremau (France), 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, between rain squalls to-day.

Destremau put up a good fight against the American, and until the first rainstorm swept the court and interrupted play, he was holding Budge at 4-games all, service in each case taking the game. The Frenchman played with great confidence, passing Budge repeatedly, and exhibiting fine net play.

The play was held up for thirty-five minutes by the rain, and on resumption Destremau immediately dropped his service, and Budge took the first set.

Games again followed the service in the second set to 4-3 to Budge, when the American again showed his ability to break through in a crisis, and took Destremau's service.

In the last set there were cheers for Budge from the gallery, because the American deliberately threw away two points, following protests from the spectators against the linesman's decisions.

J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat C. Boussus (France), 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, after a hard fight. In the other semi-final, F. Puncce (Yugoslavia), who won his quarter-final match with F. Cejnar, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, meets R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia).

Menzel beat Puncce's compatriot, D. Mitic, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

The title, held by Henner Henkel, Germany, is thus certain to go abroad again this year, either to Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, or America.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

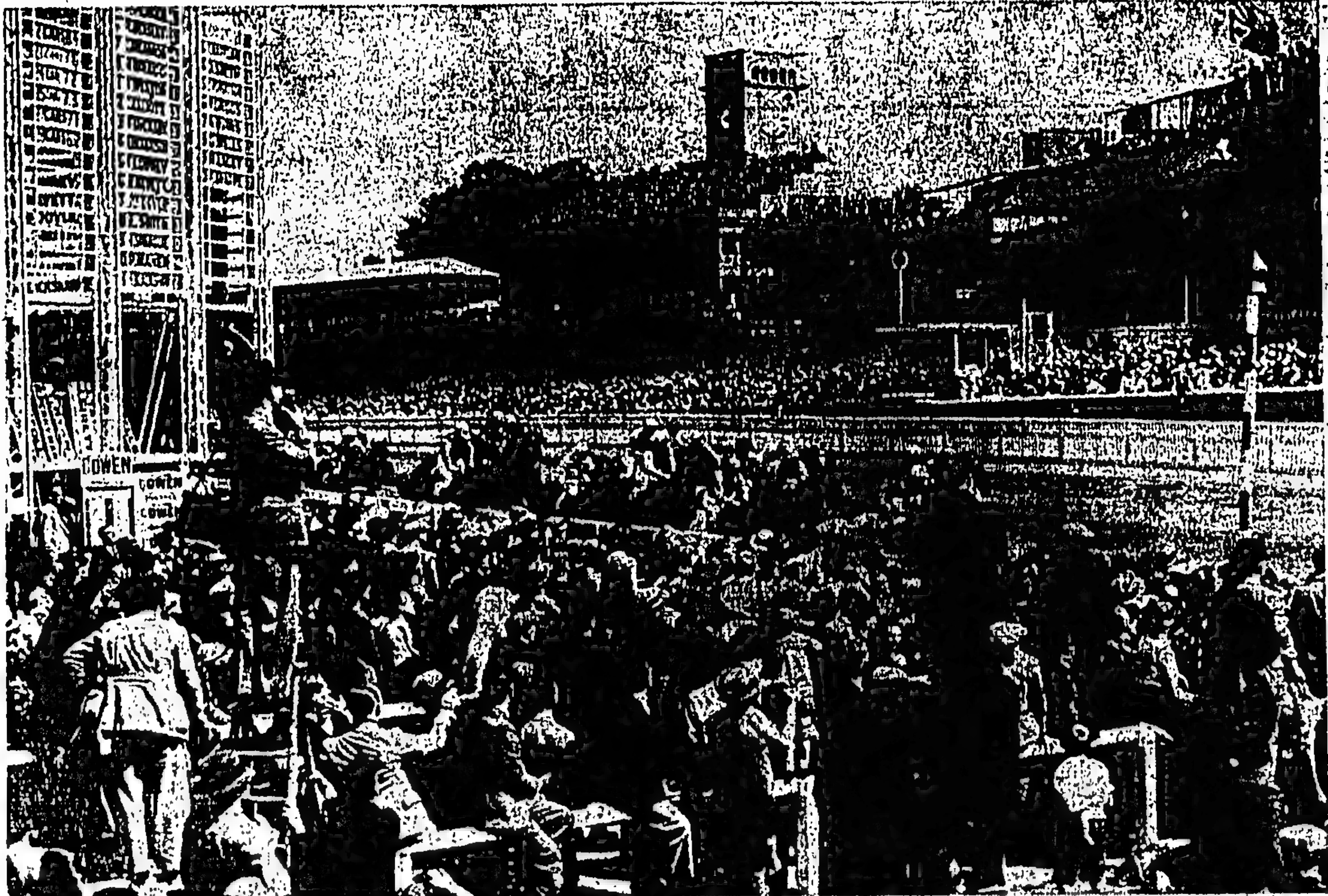
In the women's singles, the semi-finalists are Mme. P. Landry, nee Nellie Adamson (Belgium), Mlle. Rollin Couquerque (Holland), and two Frenchwomen, Mme. Mathieu and Mme. A. Half.

Miss Dorothy Stevenson, the sole representative of the British Empire left in the singles, lost her quarter-finals match to Mme. Mathieu, who was in great form, 6-4, 6-0.

Mme. Mathieu, joint holder with Miss A. M. Yorke, of the Wimbledon and French doubles titles, meets her compatriot, Mme. Half, in the singles semi-finals, so that whatever happens, a Frenchwoman will be in the final. Mme. Landry and Mlle. Couquerque, who meet in the other semi-final match, defeated respectively Mme. Henrotin (France) and Mlle. Goldschmidt (France) in their quarter-finals contests. Mme. Landry and Mlle. Couquerque won by identical scores, 6-2, 6-1.

In the semi-finals of the women's doubles, Mme. R. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (Great Britain) beat Mme. Laffargue and Mlle. J. Horner (France), 6-3, 7-5.

The last match of the day was the quarter-finals match in the women's doubles between Mme. A. Half and Mme. P. Landry (France) and Mme. M. Lebailly and Mlle. S. Pannetier. The former pair won 6-8, 6-4, to enter the semi-final.



Famous Ascot Week opened on June 13 and was greeted by brilliant sunshine. Their Majesties attended and were given a great cheer as they drove down the course. Our photograph shows a striking general view of the scene during the Ascot Stakes—first time round—showing the huge crowd, and the famous clock of the grandstand in the background. (Copyright, by Air Mail).

Brown Carries Bat For 206

Second Test Another Drawn Match?

WALTER HAMMOND INJURED

London, To-day.

There seems little doubt that the second Test Match between England and Australia, which is now in progress at Lord's, will end in a draw for rain interfered to such an extent yesterday, the third day of play, that only three hours of play were available, Australia being dismissed for 422 and England losing her two opening batsmen for 39 runs at the close of play.

England are at present 111 runs ahead with eight wickets to fall, and with the wicket probably responding to spin, it is obvious that England will attempt to force a draw.

Only two Austrians helped to add the 123 to the overnight score. They were the New South Wales bowler, O'Reilly, who entertained the spectators with a bright exhibition of hurricane hitting, scoring 42 in 45 minutes, and Brown, who performed the rare Test feat of carrying his bat. He was undefeated for 206 runs:

It is generally agreed that Lord's is not big enough for Test matches as there were 34,000 spectators on Saturday, when the gates were closed, yet it is possible to accommodate 90,000 at Melbourne.

The gates were closed at 10.45 a.m. and the weather was cloudy and threatening when Brown and Barnett resumed at the overnight score of 299 runs for 5, facing Farnes and Verity: Barnett had added only two to his overnight six when he mishit Verity's fourth ball to Compton, in the covers, and six were down for 307. Chipperfield, who followed, scored only one and then put his leg in front of a straight one from Verity, who beat him by pitching a slower one.

VERITY BOWLS WELL

Verity, who was bowling well on a wicket which seemed to be taking his spin, morally bowled O'Reilly early on, but the ball missed the stumps by a hair's breadth.

Brown, who was taking no chances, brought his 150 up in 275 minutes.

SAVED FOLLOW-ON

O'Reilly, hit out with gusto and after he had sent Farnes and Wellard to the fence he brought up 344 and saved the follow-on. Heartened by the feat he opened his shoulders and hit Verity for six from successive balls.

Wright replaced Verity and his second delivery was a no-ball to O'Reilly. Brown, by this time, had become a little more free and was batting beautifully, scoring two brilliant boundaries to the off from Wright.

O'Reilly continued lashing out, but eventually fell a victim to Farnes, who clean bowled him with the score at 393. O'Reilly gave the spectators a taste of quick run-getting, for his 42, which included two sixes and five fours, took him 45 minutes.

McCormick followed and went first ball, cooking one up to Barnett at short leg, and the fieldsmen got right up on their toes in an endeavour to give Farnes his hat-trick by disposing of Fleetwood-Smith. The slow Victor-

ian survived the vital ball, however, but two balls later gave a chance to Compton at second slip.

Just when the innings appeared to be near its end, as the light was exceptionally bad, rain began to fall, and soon it was raining heavily, giving no chance of further play before lunch.

The adjournment was then taken, Brown being 184 not out, and Fleetwood-Smith still scoreless.

HAMMOND INJURED

Play did not resume until 4.15. Hammond was prevented from bowling by a torn muscle in his right thigh.

Brown brought up his 200 by cutting Wellard to the pavilion rails, and was given a warm ovation.

Shortly afterwards the innings came to an end at 422, when Fleetwood-Smith was caught by Barnett, at square-leg, off Verity, for seven. Brown was 206 not out, having carried his bat, a rare feat in Test cricket.

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TEST SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS—494

SECOND INNINGS

Barnett, c McCabe, b McCormick	12
Hutton, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	5
Verity, not out	5
Edrich, not out	6
Extras	11

Total (for two wickets) ... 39
Fall of wickets—1 for 25 (Barnett)
2 for 28 (Hutton).

Bowling—McCormick 1-16, O'Reilly 1-12.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS

J. H. Fingleton, c Hammond, b Wright	31
W. A. Brown, not out	206
D. G. Bradman, b Verity	18
S. J. McCabe, c Verity, b Farnes	38
A. L. Hassett, lbw, b Wellard	56
C. L. Badcock, b Wellard	0
B. A. Barnett, c Compton, b Verity	8
A. G. Chipperfield, lbw, b Verity	1
W. J. O'Reilly, b Farnes	42
E. L. McCormick, c Banett, b Farnes	0
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, c Barnett, b Verity	7
Extras	15

Total ... 422
Fall of wickets—1 for 69 (Fingleton), 2 for 101 (Bradman), 3 for 152 (McCabe), 4 for 276 (Hassett), 5 for 276 (Badcock) 6 for 307 (Barnett), 7 for 308 (Chipperfield), 8 for 393 (O'Reilly), 9 for 393 (McCormick), 10 for 422 (Fleetwood-Smith).

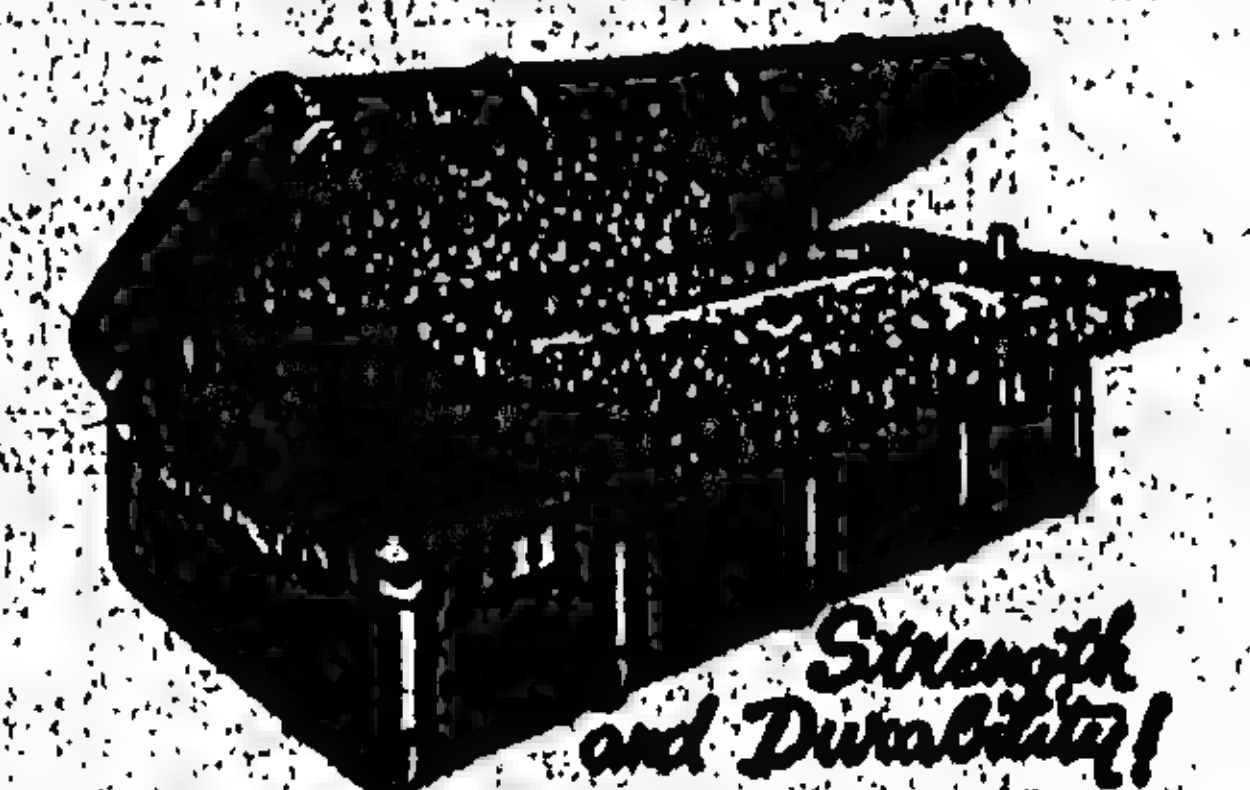
Umpires—"Tiger" Smith (ex Warwickshire and England) and "Fannie" Walden (ex Northants).

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(By AIR MAIL)

J. H. Ballingall, Balmore, with an aggregate 284—the lowest ever to be recorded in this competition—won the Scottish Professional Championship at Lundin Links recently.

W. Hastings, Barassie, the holder, and T. B. Haliburton, Prestwick St. Nicholas, were runners-up two strokes behind.

Though half-a-dozen strokes covered as many as seven players in the overnight situation, there were no exciting shifts and changes yesterday, for Ballingall refused to be dislodged. His 70 in the make-or-mar third round was a first-class effort, and neither Haliburton, four strokes, nor Hastings, three strokes behind, with one round to go, was able to catch up with him.

The new champion is 24 years old, and is a native of Lundin Links, where he learned his golf, and was, as an amateur, a member of the Lundin club. After employment as a club-maker in Leven, he decided three years ago to take up the game professionally, and was appointed to Balmore, outside of Glasgow. The remarkable thing is that he has won the Scottish title within three months of qualifying for the first time under the regulations to compete for it.

Locally his chance was highly rated, for he was prominent in amateur competitions in this county. He was Fife Champion once, and also held the links championships both here and at Leven. Since joining the professional ranks he has played himself well into several events, including the Northern Open, and has won Alliance prizes. He was in the four-players' tie for the Exhibition Quail competition organised re-



cently by the West of Scotland Alliance.

The astonishing thing about Ballingall's success is that he has had no spectacular assistance from his putter. In his four rounds he had only two long putts down, and they were both in the 69 which he did on Tuesday, but he generally gave little away on the greens, and through the green he has put up a notable average of accuracy. His ball was as a rule playable from all his drives.

Hastings played his last round without knowing what he had to do. He made the right assumption that it would have to be a low card, and he set himself to make it so. He had, however, an upsetting start, for on the first green he missed a putt of about 12 inches. He did not get the green at the second with his approach, and down went another 5. But with little flaw he proceeded after that to hit the ball as it should be hit, and he finished the round in 3 4 4 4 for his 73.

The first assistant was J. Robertson, Fraserburgh, who went out in 38 yesterday afternoon, and had a 71—one of the distinguished rounds of the day.

R. F. Calder, the Association secretary, and T. M. Plenderleith were thanked for their services.

RESULT

J. H. Ballingall, Balmore	71	69	70	74	284
T. B. Haliburton, St. Nicholas	74	67	73	72	286
W. Hastings, Barassie	73	70	70	73	286
T. Dobson, East Renfrewshire	71	78	70	71	290

A. E. Castro, of Kowloon Tong, who only recently took up bowls, has made very rapid progress. Partnered by A. V. Aienza, he has reached the Third Round of the Open Pairs competition, and in the Club competitions he should figure prominently.

Wright's Feat Against Gloucester

BARNETT JUST MISSES HIS HUNDRED

London, May 19.

BOWLERS were always on top in a keen day's cricket at Gillingham, where 20 wickets fell for 373 runs. Wright did the hat-trick for Kent, and Goddard bowled superbly for Gloucestershire, who, after being sent into bat, finished the day 107 runs ahead with all their second innings wickets intact.

The experienced Charles Barnett took the honours at the start of the day and afterwards the younger men, Crapp, Gloucestershire's left-hand batsman, and Wright, Kent's slow bowler, took the limelight. Wright, by dismissing Sinfield, Haynes and Cranfield with three successive balls in his 23rd over, performed the hat-trick—the first of the season.

Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

C. C. Lee, who formerly played for the now defunct Kiaora baseball team many years ago, was seen on the mound last week and showed that he can still pitch a useful game. He played in good baseball circles in America.

Miss Thelma Gonzales, who returned from Manila some months ago, has decided to turn out again in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League next season, representing Kowloon Tong Club.

Henry Sa, who did not take part in any water-polo games last year owing to illness, has now fully recovered and is seen practising daily at the South China pavilion. He will be playing for No. 3 Machine Gun Com-

pany in the water-polo competition at the Volunteers' aquatic sports shortly.

Barnett and Crapp between them were responsible for 180 of Gloucestershire's meagre total, and they put on 97 for the fourth wicket by delightful batting. In attempting to cut a ball that kept low, Barnett was snapped at the wicket. He scored a chanceless 98 out of 154 in two hours 10 minutes.

Crapp took out his bat after giving a splendid display for two hours. He scored readily all round the wicket and sent the ball to the boundary 14 times. Wright took 7 for 77 on a dead pitch and at one time actually sent back four men without conceding a run.

NEVER FALTERED

W. R. Hammond, skipping Gloucestershire in the absence of Allen, who is indisposed, placed his faith in Goddard and Sinfield when Kent went in, and the pair never faltered on a pitch that was no faster than in the morning. Fagg was the one Kent batsman to face the cleverly-flighted off-spinners with confidence.

Woolley and Ames each hit a six, and with two men out for 62 at tea Kent were not so badly placed. After the interval Goddard got to work and Kent lost their last five wickets for 28.



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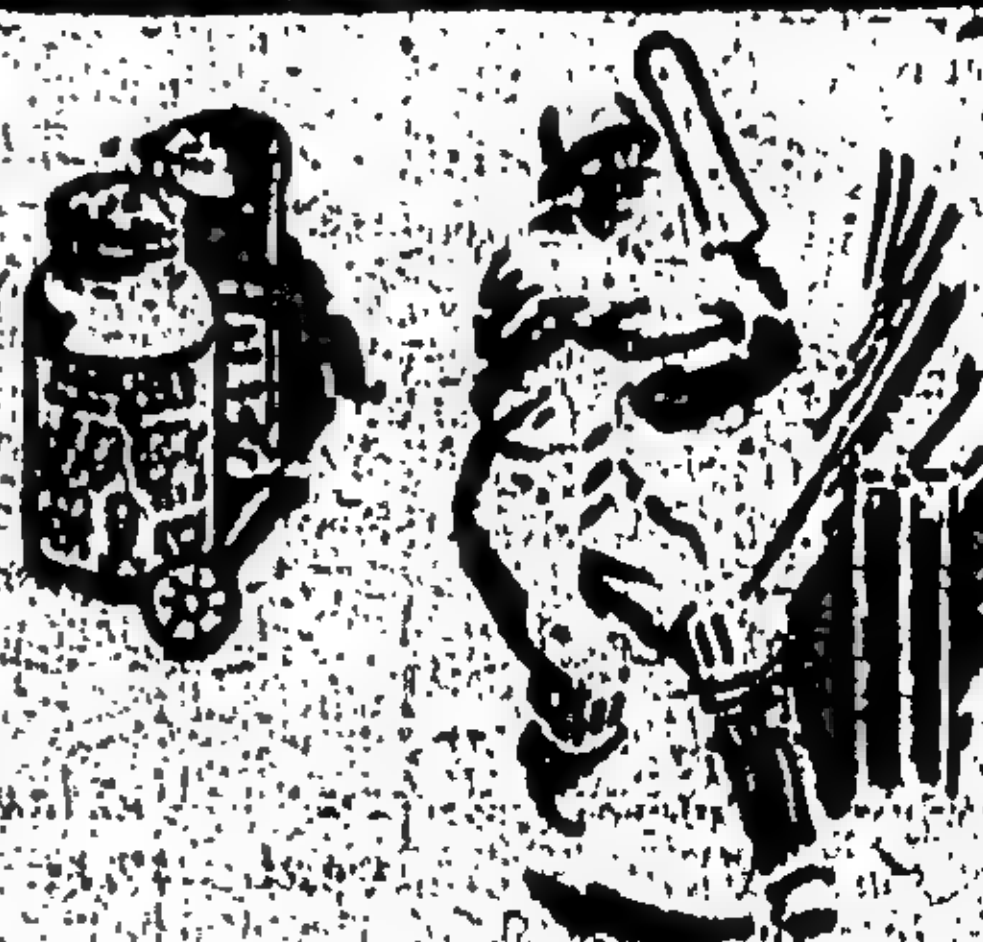
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H. W. AUSTIN REACHES SEMI-FINAL

American Triumphs In Ladies' Singles

MME. MATHIEU ARGUES OVER FOOTFAULTS

NANCY WYNNE'S EFFORT

London, To-day.

Great Britain (H. W. Austin), the United States (Donald Budge) (holder), Germany (Henner Henkel) and Yugoslavia (Puncec) will be represented in the semi-final round of the Men's Singles Championship, at Wimbledon. Budge will meet Puncec, and Austin meets Henkel in what promises to be one of the most interesting matches in several years.

Yesterday's championship encounters commenced two hours after schedule owing to a heavy shower of rain, and as a result several of the courts were slippery.

Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia, the conqueror of Kho Sin-kie, of China, was beaten in three straight sets by Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, who was again in devastating form. Budge served so hard that he broke Cejnar's racket.

Puncec, of Yugoslavia, had little difficulty in disposing of R. McPhail, of Great Britain, whose backhand proved his most vulnerable point.

Henner Henkel, Germany's first string player, also entered the semi-final round when he beat L. Hecht, of Czechoslovakia, in straight sets.

"BUNNY" IN GREAT FORM

H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Great Britain's remaining hope in the event, conceded only five games to Max Ellmer, of Switzerland. Austin was featured in a fine, energetic display in which sound tactics dominated. Ellmer was very careless and was continually overdriving.

Two English girls, Miss Mary Hardwicke and Miss Margaret Scriven, the latter holder of the Bournemouth Hardcourt title, were eliminated by American contenders in the Fourth Round of the Ladies' Singles Championship.

Miss Helen Jacobs, who was not one of the seeded players, gained an unexpected victory over Miss Margaret Scriven, the bottom seeded player, in straight sets. The English girl's service was poor while she was also very weak at the net. She could not find her correct length and as a result most of her drives went out of court. Miss Jacobs, although by no means at her best, was retrieving from all angles for winners.

GOOD MATCH

Miss Alice Marble, who has yet to win the Wimbledon title, beat Miss Mary Hardwick after a stern struggle. The latter maintained a beautiful length throughout the match, but the American girl scored repeatedly by varying the length of her drives, her flashing backhand and delicately executed drop shots reaping a rich reward. The American's sliced service and steadier play ultimately gave her victory.

Miss Kay Stammers, also entered the fifth round, at the expense of Miss Betty Nuthall, who made too many errors while the winner had a greater variety of winning shots.

Mrs. Hilda Sperling beat Miss Margot Lumb and led 8-1 in the first set, but the latter playing on the Danish lady's backhand recovered at 5-5 at which point she collapsed.

Yesterday's Result

LADIES' SINGLES

Fourth Round

Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Mary Hardwicke (Gt. B.) 7-5, 6-4.

Mlle. Panna Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Miss Morphew (S. Africa) 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Margaret Scriven (Gt. B.) 6-3, 6-0.

Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss N. Wynne (Australia) 1-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Kay Stammers (Gt. B.) beat Miss Betty Nuthall (Gt. B.) 6-3, 6-0.

Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Miss D. Bundy (U.S.A.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Hilda Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Margot Lumb (Gt. B.) 7-5, 6-1.

MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter Finals

D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat Cejnar (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-0, 7-5.

H. Henkel (Germany) beat L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

Puncec (Yugoslavia) beat R. McPhail (Gt. B.) 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

H. W. Austin (Gt. B.) beat M. Ellmer (Switzerland) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Third Round

Mrs. D. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mme. Henrotin (France) beat Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss Joan Ingram (Gt. B.) 3-6, 6-1, 9-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Third Round

G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (Gt. B.) beat J. Avory and H. G. N. Lee (Gt. B.) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

Third Round

R. A. Shaves and Miss Jean Saunders (Gt. B.) beat M. Bolelli and Mme. Henrotin (France) 6-3, 6-2.

Fourth Round

D. Budge and Miss A. Marble (holders) (U.S.A.) beat Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) and Mrs. D. Andrus (U.S.A.) 7-5, 6-3.

FOOTFAULTED REPEATEDLY

Mme. Mathieu, the recent winner of the French Ladies' championship, had a narrow squeak against Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia.

In the first set a linesman foot-faulted the Frenchwoman continuously involving long arguments and in the fourth game she served underhand.

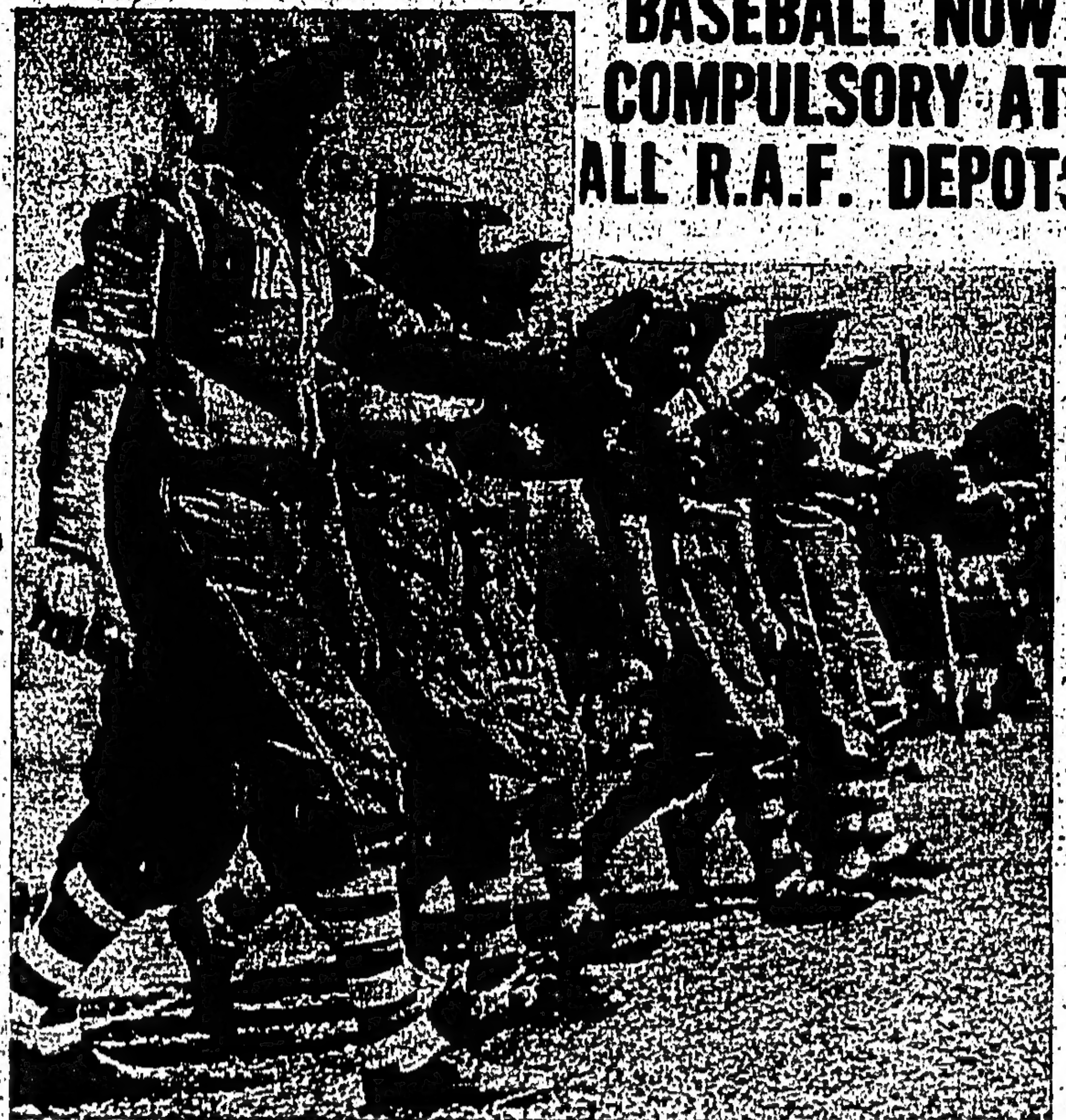
Under a protest in the second set, the Referee removed the linesman and the Frenchwoman's game improved 100 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN GIRL BRILLIANT

The Australian girl, making her debut on the centre court gave a brilliant display, serving aces, scoring on her backhand, volleying and bringing off an occasional drop shot. Later she lost her length and over-drove the baseline.

There was also a splendid all-American match in which Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan surprisingly beat Miss Dorothy Bundy, last

BASEBALL NOW COMPULSORY AT ALL R.A.F. DEPOTS



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I. Corinthians Return Home WERE TRUE AMBASSADORS OF GT. BRITAIN

(By PANGLOSS)
(By "AIR MAIL")

London, June 6.

EIGHT months after setting out on a 40,000-miles world tour, during which they played football in the jungles of India and amid Canadian snows—and lost only 8 of their 95 matches—the Islington Corinthians arrived back in London yesterday.

"You have kicked the football round the world and put British sport on the map throughout the world," said Mr. W. F. Pickford, president of the Football Association, welcoming the players when their ship docked at Southampton.

Here is the record of a wonderful tour:

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In India the players—amateurs all—set up a record by playing 32 games in 48 days, travelling long distances by night to keep to schedule.

They were guests of Indian princes, and after playing in Alexandria were presented to King Farouk.

Everywhere they found the true spirit of sportsmanship—and excellent playing pitches. The turf in Malaya was exceptionally good.

IN BARE FEET

In the Punjab they opposed Sikhs with long beards and uncut hair, who kicked in bare feet. Within four miles of the Afghan frontier at Fort Landi Kotal, they played where 3,000 troops live behind barbed wire—in a space that includes soccer and hockey grounds.

A Saigon match referee could not speak a word of English, and the Tunbridge Wells Rangers full-back, H. Martin, had to rush up the field to interpret decisions spoken in French.

SHADOW OF WAR

War shadows intruded more than once on the tour.

On the way from Hong Kong to Macao, surrounded by Chinese junk, Japanese seaplanes swooped down on the steamer—but the pilots saw the big Union Jack painted on the bridge and no bombs were dropped.

At Hollywood Heather Angel was the official hostess and the players were also entertained by Victor MacLaglen at his own night-club.

MANAGER'S TRIBUTE

The Islington Corinthians are an affiliation of well-known amateur Association players who formerly competed in the London Mid-Week League. Islington Rotarians organized this tour.

The team's manager, Mr. Tom Smith, paid striking tribute to "the boys" when they parted at the end of the tour. They had been true ambassadors of Britain, he said. "We have not left a single enemy behind us."



year's finalist in the American championship and daughter of the former Miss May Sutton, who was the Wimbledon Champion in 1905 and 1907.

There was a splendid Ladies' Doubles match in which Mrs. Andrus and Mme. Henrotin beat Miss Jean Saunders and Miss Joan Ingram in an encounter in which the result was in doubt until the last point. The winners' better volleying carried the day.

Test Match

(Continued from Page 19)

Play was delayed for half an hour by a sharp shower before Barnett and Hutton opened England's second innings, and there was another stoppage when only one run had been scored.

BRILLIANT CATCH

England met with early disaster for when the score was 25, Barnett sent one from McCormick into the gully, where McCabe leaped to the left and took the ball low down to make a brilliant catch. Barnett had scored 12.

Verity followed and only three runs were added before Hutton fell a victim to O'Reilly for five. The ball turned sharply and caught the edge of the bat, glancing to slips where McCormick held the catch.

Edrich filled the vacancy and with Verity played out time when the score was 39 for two. Verity had scored five and Edrich six.—Reuter.

Relay From Lord's Of The Second Test Match

12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) & Marek Weber's Orchestra. Czardas From "The Spirit Of The Voyavode" (L. Grossmann). The Ocarina (Ganne). Orchestra. Whisper In Your Dreams (From Melody of my Heart). Derek Oldham.

The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer, arr. Leopold).

The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel). Always ("Puritan Lullaby"—Dyrenforth & Smith).

Castles In The Air (Ross—Lincke). Derek Oldham.

Chinese Street Serenade (Slade). Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Jill Darling—Selection. Intro: "Nonny Nonny No"—"I'm on a see-saw"—"Dancing with a Ghost". If I Love Again (Ben Oakland—J. P. Murray).

Piccadilly Playtime (Leach—Evans). Dainty Debutante (G. Scott Wood).

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Dance Music.

6/8 One-Step—Have You Anything On To-night Matilda Darling?

Fox-Trot—With My Little Horse And Wagon. Bram Martin and His Band from the Holborn Restaurant, London with vocal chorus. Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says.

Slow Fox-Trot—When Two Love Each Other. Gerry Moore, (Piano Solo) in strict Dance Tempo under the supervision of Victor Silvester.

Fox-Trot—This Year's Kisses (From "On the Avenue"). Roy Fox and

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1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. Phil S. Delaney. Subject: "Trans-Ocean Flying Progress and Prospects".

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. Words And Music—Selection. Intro: Maggie—Something to do with Spring; Children of the Ritz; Younger Generation; Mad about the boy; Let's say Goodbye; The Party's over now; Let's Live Dangerously. Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

Indian Love Call (From "Rose Marie"—Prinl).

The Desert Song (From "The Desert Song"—Roubert). Edith Day and Robert Naylor with Orchestra.

Review Of Revues. Intro: Wedding Glide (Hullo Ragtime); Let the Great Big World Keep Turning (The Bing Girls Are There); Where the Black-eyed Susans (Cheep); First love, last love, Best love (The Bing Boys on Broadway); Gaby Glide (Hullo Ragtime); If You were the only Girl in the World; Another little drink (The Bing Boys are Here); How do you do, Miss Ragtime (Hullo Ragtime); When the Angelus is Ringing (Business as usual); Military Mary Ann (Hullo Ragtime). Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

Helen (Act 1: "O Gottlich Paar"—Offenbach); (Act 2: "Des Gatten Ehre zu bewahren"—Offenbach). Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra.

"The Love Race"—Selection. Intro: "Spring in the Air"; Love Somebody; "Foolish Feet"; "Take me with you"; "Don't you see". Finale.

"Charlot's Masquerade"—Selection. Intro: "Skating Shoes"; "My sweet temptation"; "Japanese Mamma"; "I tell for you"; Finale. New Mayfair Orchestra.

6.38 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin). The Child And His Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens).

Spanish Serenade (Jonny Heykens). Dolores—Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 170).

6.48 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. Nalla Waltz (Delibes, arr. Doppler). Royal Opera Orch., Covent Garden conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.

"Mors Et Vita"—Judex (Gounod). New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

Fire Festival—Polka (Josef Strauss—Op. 269).

The Singer's Joy—Polka Francaise—Johann Strauss, Op. 328. Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

A Vision Of Spring. Intro: Spring Song; O that we two were maying; A Spring morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over.

Venetian Nights. Intro: Barcarolle in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach); Carnival of Venice (Benedict). New Mayfair Orch.

7.13 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m.—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) and Margaret Stewart (Soprano) In A Scottish Programme.

Jessie, The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith). Joseph Hislop.

Fantasia On Scottish Airs (Arr. Mulder). De Groot & His Orch.

The Auld Scots Sangs (Bethune & Leeson—arr. Moffat).

I'm Gled My Hett's My Ain (Arr. Inglis). Margaret F. Stewart.

An Island Shelling Song (From "Songs Of The Hebrides"—Arr. Kennedy Fraser).

The Island Herdmaid (From "Songs Of The Hebrides"—Arr. Kennedy Fraser). Joseph Hislop.

Strathspeys (Arr. Diack)—Money Musk; Braes o' Tullimet; Highland Whiskey.

Reels (Arr. Diack)—Rachel Rae; High Road to Linton; Fight about the Fireside; Brown's Reel. Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack.

7.45 p.m.—London Relay—Visitors To Scotland: The Highlands and Islands. A talk by Compton Mackenzie.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Rubinstein playing Chopin. Nocturne In E Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2.

Nocturne In B Flat Minor, Op. 9, No. 1.

Polonaise No. 3 In A Major, Op. 40, No. 1.

Polonaise No. 4 In C Minor, Op. 40, No. 2.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Duet—Liszt In Rhythm (Arr. Rawicz & Landauer); Chopinezz (Arr. Rawicz & Landauer).

Rawicz & Landauer (Piano Duet).

Piano Solo—Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent—Jerome); The Morning After (From "Hands Across the Table"). Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

Accordeon Solo—Ma Petite Java (G. Castoncelli); Czardas (V. Monti). Gigetto Castoncelli.

Vocal Duet—By The Wishing Well (Himmel); Accent On Youth (From the Film)... Curtis & Ames.

Piano Duet—Schubert Time (Arr. Rawicz & Landauer); Waltz Memories From Vienna (Arr. Rawicz & Landauer). Rawicz & Landauer.

Vocal—Show Boat—Bill (P. G. Wodehouse & J. Kern)... Marie Burke (Soprano) with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Herman Finck.

Orchestra—My Dream, Waltz (Waldteufel); Moss Rose, Waltz (Bosc). The Bohemians with vocal Effects.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—Second Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Sympathy (From "Firefly"). Can I Forget You (From "High, Wide and Handsome").

My Dearest One (Richard Tauber—Fritz Rotter).

Lady Of Love (Richard Tauber—Fritz Rotter).

10.03 p.m.—Gershwin—Concerto In F Major For Piano & Orchestra. Played by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra with Roy Bargy at the Piano.

10.28 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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East-West vulnerable

Mr. Schenken
AKQJ95
KJ84
KQ5
QJ87

Mr. Lightner
43
1097
J1068
QJ87

Mr. Hymes
10872
A
542
AK954

Mr. Jacoby
Q6522
A87
10628

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♣	Pass	2♣	3♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥

While Mr. Hymes had a sound opening club bid, Mr. Lightner's raise to two is rather questionable. However, it did not affect the result. Mr. Schenken showed his great strength by the cue bid of three clubs. Mr. Jacoby now saw that he had an ideal hand for this buck-passing bid, and, accordingly, instead of merely bidding three hearts, he jumped to four and as mentioned above, Mr. Schenken accepted in full and jumped to the slam.

The Jack of diamonds was opened and as Mr. Schenken put down his hand he said to Mr. Jacoby, "You ought to have an Ace somewhere."

There was naturally nothing to the play of the hand, since Declarer simply won the opening lead, knocked out the Ace of trumps and spread the hand.

At the other table the East player also opened with one club and his partner also gave a single raise. However, North overlooked the fact that his hand was ideal for a cue bid in the opponents' suit. Instead, he simply jumped to four spades. South, holding a singleton spade and only an Ace and a Queen, could hardly find a raise and the slam was missed.

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JAPANESE CONCENTRATION AT HANGCHOW

HANKOW, TO-DAY.
THE CHINESE FORCES HAVE COMPLETELY RE-OCCUPIED CHUNGMOU ON THE LUNGHAI RAILWAY AND YUSHIH, ACCORDING TO A CHINESE SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID THAT THE TOWNS WERE RECAPTURED ON JUNE 22.

The Chinese forces are now attacking Yunchen in south-western Shansi, Linfeng and Fen-yang.

The spokesman stated that the Japanese have five divisions to the west of Nanking, one division at Nanking, another at Wuhu, one brigade at Anking and another at Hsiangkou.

One division has arrived at Pukow from Pengpu and another has arrived at Shanghai from Japan.

It is not yet known whether these divisions will be used for the Yangtze offensive, added the spokesman, or whether they will be sent to Hangchow.

HANGCHOW DIVISION

It is reported that the Japanese have one division in the vicinity of Linfeng, another near Taiyuan, and one division in Suiyuan, in addition to 4,000 Manchukuo and Mongol cavalry.

The spokesman added that it had been reported to military intelligence that the eighteenth Japanese division was at present concentrated at Hangchow. — Reuter.

GERMAN VICTIMS OF CHOLERA: ONE CONFIRMED

Two members of the crew of the s.s. Assuan (Johsen and Company) are now lying in the Infectious Diseases Hospital. One of them M. I. Scheffer, who was admitted on Friday, has since been definitely diagnosed as a cholera case. Helmut Eggert, who was taken off the ship yesterday, is suspected to be suffering from cholera, though the bacteriologist has not yet submitted his report.

The Assuan arrived in Hong Kong a fortnight ago and has been in Dock and in Kowloon Bay. Scheffer and Eggert are said to have been bathing in the waters of the harbour, and the development of these cases explains the warning message of the D.M.S. published elsewhere in this issue.

CONFIRMATION OF JAPANESE FAILURE

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According to Japanese reports, Japanese bombers destroyed the railway bridge at Sheklung on the line from Canton to Kowloon. If these reports are true, it means that the railway traffic between Canton and Hong Kong is interrupted so that the Chinese are deprived of using one of the most important routes, via which they hitherto received war material from abroad, although the route by water from Hong Kong to Canton still remains open to them.—Trans-Ocean.

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The Hong Kong Relief Society has contributed 20,000 doses of vaccine to help relieve the situation.

The Health Authorities are anxiously watching the situation, especially as the city's waterworks have been hit by Japanese raiders and the water-supply has been cut off. Fortunately, however, owing to official warning, about 50 per cent of the city's normal population has left—the majority proceeding into the interior, whilst steamers bound for Hong are packed with refugees who can afford the fare.

The station of the Chaochow Railway is the principal objective of Japanese aerial visitations. The track of this line has been hit several times. There seems to be some strategic value attached to this Railway, which links Swatow with Chaochowfu, about 30 miles away.

Meanwhile, the populace is still in the dark as to whether or not Swatow would be defended if the Japanese landed on the mainland. The city itself has hardly any defence works, only machine-guns here and there, which fact encourages raiding machines to fly extremely low. Practically all shops are closed. Shipping business, however, is still fairly normal, but the loading and discharging of vessels cease at sun-down.—Reuter.

GUERRILLAS BLOW UP BRIDGES

Siaoshan, To-day.

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